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COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N FXTRAORDINARY MEETING o

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-

pany will be held at the Company's Office,

No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong,

on FRIDAY, the 27th day of July, 1883, at

4 o'clock P.M., when the Resolutions Passed



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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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STEAMSHIP "KUMAMOTO.MARU."

FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel

of Lading for Countersignature, and to take im-

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining

mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Thiosen, Newchwang 9th July, Beans. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL-£1,000,000 Storling. on board after WEDNESDAY, the 18th July, UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED. at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 12th day of July, 1883, will be sub-Equivalent, at Exchange Five Shillings -WIELER & Co. 1883, will be landed and stored at Consignees' . BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON. A COTTAGE PIANO and a large French Doors open at 8.30 to commence at 9 sharp. per Taol; or Tuels 4,000,000 Shanghai Cur-July 17, Fu-xew, Chinese steamer, 920, expense and risk. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED MUSICAL BOX of 24 Tunes. mitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions. rendy, In 5,000 Shares of £200, or Taels Ocond, Shanghai 13th July, General .-No Fire Insurance will be effected. ON DEPOSITS : Prices of Admission; Dress Circle \$2.00, TERMS.—As usual. At S Months' Notice, 3 per Cent, per Annum. 800 each. J. M. GUEDES. H. J. H. TRIPP, C. M. S. N. Co. Stalls \$1.00. Bagk Seats 50 Cents, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, AID-UP CAPITAL -£250,000 Sterling, or Taels At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum. July 17, NEPAUL, British steamer, 1,987, J Anotioneer. 1,000,000. Equal to £50 or Tacls 200 per. Mitsu Bishi Mail Steamship Co. At 12 Months Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Hongkong, 18th July, 1883. Tickets may be produced at Messrs. KELLY Reeves, Shanghai 14th June, Mails and Hongkong, 14th July, 1883. Current Accounts kept on Terms which may Hongkong, 18th July, 1883. WALSH'S. General -P. & O. S. N. Co. PUBLIC AUCTION. e learnt on application. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO July 17, HERMANN, German bark, 444, M. Hongkong, 18th July, 1883. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. HEAD OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, J. MELVILLE MATSON, STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Monroaceus, to Sell by Public Traulsen, Bangkok 6th July, General SHANGHAL HASELMAYER'S RETURN. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. WIELER & Co. Hougkong, Ist June, 1882. DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY 17. DANUEE, British steamer, 561, R F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.)
DAVID BRAND, Esq. (Messrs. Brand, Bros. & Co.)
J. A. HAWES, Esq. (Messrs. Evans, Pugh & Co.) ETHE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-THURSDAY, TONGKONG & SHANGHAT BANKING Jones, Bangkok 10th July, Rice and HALF.YEARLY MEETING or charged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns the 26th July, 1883, at 3 P.M., on the CORPORATION. General - YUEN FAT HONG. SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Premises, the UNDER THE SPECIAL PATRONAGE OF H. R. HEARN, Esq. (Messrs, Alfred Dent & Co.) PAID-UP, CAPITAL ..... 5.000,000 of Dollars. July 17, Kumamoro Maru, Japanese str., VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. held at the Office of the Company. No. 52, Consigness' risk. The Cargo will be ready for His Excellency The Governor, LADY 1,240, J. Drummond, Kobe wid Naga- E. H. Lavers, Esq. (Messrs. Lavers & Co.) RESERVE FUND ....... 2,500,000 of Dollars. Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 30th July delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the BOWEN AND FAMILY. known as saki 10th July, General.-M. B. M. S. A. C. WESTALL, Esq. (Messra, Carter & Co. THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS Instant, at THREE O'CLOCK in the afternoon, 15th July, 1883. COURT OF DIRECTORS :-TOBOFESSOR AND MADAME A. G. Woop, Esq. (Messra Gibb, Livingston Standing and being on all that Piece or Parcel for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Goods undelivered after the 21st July, 1883, S. Co. Chairman-WM, REINERS, Esq. of Ground-Situate at Victoria being Directors together with a Statement of Accounts HASELMAYER will be subject to Rent. Deputy Chairman-W. S. Young, Esq. that Portion of INLAND LOT No. 51, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors Secretary.-J. KENNARD DAVIS, Esq. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. desire to announce, for the acceptance of OLEARANCES. L. Daltymple, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. Gültzow, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. upon which the GERMAN CLUB formerly and Auditors, their patrons; a short Hongkong, 15th July, 1883. A. Gültzow, Esq., AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. stood and Subsection A of Section B of By Order of the Board of Directors, M. E. Sassoon, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. BRANCHES: Hon. F. R. Johnson. JULY 17TH. FAREWELL SERIES OF SEANCES NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI-Inland Lot No. 51. Togother with all the P. A. DA COSTA. LONDON (25, Cornhill, E.C.), HONGRONG, A. P. McEwen, Esq. Chi-yuen, Chinese str., for Singapore. GATION COMPANY. Secretary. Outbuildings and the appurtenances thereto. AT THE CHIEF MANAGER. YOKOHAMA. Albun's Isle, British bark, for Touron. Held for the residue of the term of 999 THEATRE ROYAL, HONGKONG, Hongkong, 10th July, 1883. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esc., FROM BATAVIA AND SAIGON. AGENCIES: years, created by an Indenture of Crown Activ. Danish str., for Holbow. At all the principal Eastern and Australian HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO Previous to their departure for India and Lease dated the 16th January, 1856, at the May, British bkn., for Foochow. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. HE Steamship Europe, in which they will develop some of STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. apportioned Crown Rent of \$120 per annum. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK their most remarkable Illustrations in BANKERS: For Further Particulars and Conditions of having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING. NOTICE. DEPARTURES. the Sciences of HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. Sale, apply to of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their CORPORATION. July 17, Salter, French str., for Hollow. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-THAUMATURGY AND ESCAMOTAGE On Current Deposit Account at the rate of SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON, Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-July 17, C. D. BRYANT, American bark, for per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. Supreme Court House. pany will be CLOSED from the 17th to including evolutions never previously achieved signature and to take immediate delivery of their FIRE Company is formed for the purpose of On Fixed Deposits :-Bolloitors for the Mort agees, the 30th instant, inclusive. by any other exponent of Natural Science. Portland (Or.) purchasing or otherwise acquiring and For 3 months 3 per Cent, per Annum. or to the Undersigned By Order of the Board of Directors, July 17. Bonito, German bark, for New-Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once undertaking the assets, property, and business For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. H. N. MODY. P. A. DI COSTA, ONLY THREE ENTERTAINMENTS, of the Company or Co-partnership at present landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annua. Auctioneer. July 17, HYDRA, German bark, for Cabu. Known, no the "NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE WITH AN ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME Hongkong, 10th July, 1883. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. Hongkong, 14th July, 1883 July 17, DEUCALION, British steamer, for COMPANY," and having its Head Office at CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and WILL BE GIVEN Shangbai, China. every description of Banking and Exchange HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, PUBLIC AUCTION Hongkong, 14th July, 1883. [1341 TO-MOBROW.SATURDAY, AND MONDAY The annual net profits of the Company will be July 17, CRI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, for business transacted. LIMITED. July 19th, 21st and 23rd, divided as follows : DEATTS granted on London, and the chief VALUABLE PROPERTY IN VICTORIA STEAMSHIP "SINDH." 1.-In payment of Interest on the Paid-up Capi. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia July 17, Fu-rew, Chinese str., for Canton. FRO BE SOLD by Public Austion, by Mr. tal at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, to COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES America, China and Japan. PROFESSOR HARRIMAYER ASSURES his visitors FIRE HALF-YEARLY ORDINAR be a first charge on the profits autil such-I J M GUEDES Auctioneer on T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, MARITIMES. PASSENGERS. MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in time as the Reserve Fund has reached Offices of the Corporation. the Company will be held at the Company's £62,506 (or Taels 250,000), after which the the 27th July, 1883, on the Premises, No. 54, ARRIVED. No. I, Queen's Road East. NOTICE. Hotel, on TUESDAY, the 31st July, 1883, at interest to be increased to 12 per cent. Wing Lok Street, at 3 P.M. Per Zambesi, str., from Yokohama, -Miss 'Hongkong, 7th May, 1883. have objections to visit public entertainments. -In payment of a Bonne to Sharehol ers in FOUR O'CLOCK in the afternoon, for the pur-BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. Wynne, Rev. W. Smart and servant, Mr. Pauline CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship pose of receiving a Report of the Directors proportion to the net Premiums contributed All that Valuable Piece of GROUND messurand servant, Mrs. Hobson, Schildren, and Enro-PRICES OF ADMISSION : together with a Statement of Accounts, doclarby them respectively during each year. ing on the North and South 14 feet, East NOTICES OF FIRMS. from London, in connection with the above pean maid, Surgeon Crick, Mr. Nelson, and 2 and West sides 100 feet, and registered in, ing Dividend and electing Directors and Dress Circle .....\$2.50 -In the establishment and maintenance of a Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods. Front Seats in Parterre...... 2.00 the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 73. Auditors. permanent Reserve Fund of £125,000 (or with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Per Fu-yeio, str., from Shanghai. - 79 Chinese. NOTICE. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Taels 500,000,) to be formed by yearly appro-Back Seats......1.00 Per Nepaul. str., from Shanghai, - Capt. and Held for 999 years from 21st May, 1867, Valuables, are being landed and stored at their Children all over the House...... 1.00 priations as may be determined by the sharewill be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st instant risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery hay be obtained immediately after landing. E have Closed our Formosa Branch Yearly Crown Rent \$24.68. On the above Mrs. Bickwell, Mrs. Edgar, Mesara. J. Birch. holders, after providing for the payment of piece of Ground is erected the Valuable both days inclusive. SOLDIERS and MEN-OF-WAR'S MEN in uni-G. Geon, Frames, and Scaues, and 47 Chinese. and the Business in Swatow will be By Order of the Board of Directors. intelest as above, and a return to contribut-HOUSE known as No. 54. Wing Lok Per Danube, str., from Bangkok.-Mr. and form half price. carried on under the atyle of SCHAAR & Co., Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless LOUIS .HAUSCHILD, ing shareholders of not less than 20 per cent Mrs. Hearst, and Miss Wishard, and 139 Chineso which firm Mr. CHARLES LANGE DE LA intimation is received from the Consigness be-Season Tickets will be issued available for the Per Kumamoto Maru, str., from Kobs, &c.-For Particulars and Conditions of Sole, on their net premiums. CAMP has been authorized to Sign per Profore TEN A.M. TO-DAY, the 12th instant, Hongkong, 11th July, 1883. I Japanese and 4 Chinese. The Reserve Fund will be invested separately requesting it to be landed here. to one Seance, at the following prices: from the general fands of the Company, and SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON, Rills of Lading will be countersigned by the DIRCKS & Co... CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE the interest according thereon will be distributed In Liquidation. Solicitors for the Mortgages, Undersigned. COMPANY, LIMITED. Front Seats in Parterre...... 400 from time to time amongst the shareholders in Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNES-Swatow, 1st July, 1883. The Japanese steamer Kumamoto Muru reproportion to the amount of Capital paid up on J. M. GUEDES. Back Seats..... 2.00 NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS ports left Kobe via Nagasaki on the 10th insb. DAY, the 18th July, at Noon, will be subject the Shares held by thom NOTICE. and had moderate S W. breeze and fine weather. to rent and landing charges. [1345] / THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINAR A Revision of the Share List will take place Hongkong, 14th July, 1883. All Chims for damages must be sent in to be had by subscription at Messrs. KELLY & The Chinese steamer Fu-year reports left at or towards the end of every three years, and shangkai on the 18th inst, and had fine, clear for this purpose power will be given to the W. BAIN our Agencies at Takow L MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in me before the 21st July, or they will not be | WALSH'S and not at the Theatre. W. BAIN our Agencies at Takow the above Company will be held at the Head Hougkong, 17th July, 1883. intimations. Directors by the Articles of Association to can- and Taiwanfoo, which will henceforth be con-Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the weather with light monsoon throughout. No Fire Insurance has been effected. cel, withdraw, or call in at those periods all or | ducted by him, on his own account. NOTICE TO MARINERS. Slat instant, at Four o'clock P.M., for the G. DE CHAMPEAUX, HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY any of the shares held by shareholders who have The British steamer Danabe reports left Bang-J. C. ELLES & Co. purpose of presenting the Report of the LIMITED. not contributed Premiuma, or whose contribukok at 8 p.m. on the 10th just., and had strong No. 171. Amoy, lst July, 1883. Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th Hongkong, 12th July, 1883, tions during the preceding three years shall it THE DIRECTORS are now prepared to April last, and of declaring dividends. S.W minds and heavy see in the Guif of Slam. the opinion of the Directors have been insuffi-OHINA SEA. From Pulo Obi to Paracels light Southerly The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company receive Tenders from suitable persons for cient, or whose holdings it may for other reasons INTIMATIONS. will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st instant. winds and fine, clear weather; thence to port SHANGHAI AND NINGPO DISTRICTS. a term of FIVE YEARS, for the lease of the VITH reference to the above, I have this day established myself at Takow and be deemed advisable to terminate or reduce. Hight winds and overcast. At noon of the 5th both days inclusive. day established myself at Takow and HONGKONG HOTEL, with FURNITURE com-Shareholders retiring from the Company in NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-BONHAM ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE. in lat. 16,55 N., long. 110.48 E., passed steamer pursuance of the above regulation will receive at Taiwantee under the style of BAIN & Co. GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. W. H. RAY. Crusader bound South. The Building (together with a powerful least three months notice of the intention of the TOTICE is hereby given that the Light on A. W. BAIN. Secretary. passenger lift.) will comprise after the pro-Directors to cancel, withdraw, or call in all or FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND Taiwanfoo, Formesa, 1st July, 1888. Hongkong, 10th July, 1883. Bonham Island was exhibited for the SHANGHAI SHIPPING, posed alterations and additions have been comany of their shares, and unless in the meantime first time at sunset on the 12th instant. SOURABAYA, vIA SAIGON AND ARRIVALS. ploted\_vis.-they slight have sold the said share or shares to NOTICE. NEW-PHOTOGRAPHS-OF-HONGKONG-PONTIANAK: 5. Genkai Mara, Jap. str., from Nagasaki. THE BASEMENT some person approved by the Lirectors and ac. THE Company's Steamship 5, Ico King Ame. ship, from New York. 6, Taiwo, British Str., from Hankow. HAVE established myself at this Port Two Grand Entrances from Pedder's Street BREWER has just completed an cepted as the transferee, they shall on the expiry and Queen's Road. Bar, Billiard, Reading and and in Formosa under the style of J. VV . entirely New and Cheaper Series of of such notion, surrender their scrip certificates " COMPTA." 6. W. C. de Vries, British str., from Hankow ELLES & Co. Smoking Rooms with separate Entrance from Captain Rendler, will be despatched for the for cancellation, and will thereng on become en. VIEWS OF THE COLONY. 6. El Dorado, British str., from Tisutsin. Mr. FRANCIS CASS is authorized to sign Pedder's Street. above Ports on or about the 24th instant. titled (so far as the financial position of the Com-A handsomely fitted up Ladies Room, for the | including many Charming Spots never before 6. Kunghai, Chidese str., from Hongkong. land of Bonham Island, and to the northward pany will admit) to a return of the capital paid For Freight or Passage, apply to Poochi, Chinese str., from Tientsin. JAMES C. ELLES use of visitors and others. up on the said share or sheres, and to a propor-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., and eastward of Elliot, Raffier, and Senhouse 8. Yungning: Chinese str., from Wenchow Managor's and General Offices, Kitchens, Amoy, 1st May, 1883. Islands it is also obscured from S. 12° 2° E. The whole Series comprises about 200 tionate share for the current year in the Reserve 6. Ichaug, British str., from Hankow. tore Rooms, &c., &c., &c. Hongkong. 17th July, 1883. Fund, profits, dividends, and other benefits of YIEWS, amongst which are to S. 82 9 16' W., with the exception of rays NOTICE. 6. Iphigonia, German str., from Hamburg. between S. 11 º 24' E. and S. 10 9 36' E. FIRST FLOOR. and in the Compacy (if any) when the same shall 6, Hideyoshi Maru, Jap. str., from K'notzu. VIEWS OF THE PEAK. Have just received. A Public Dining Room capable of dining upbetween B. 20 21' E. and S. 0.9 44' E. E have this day established ourselves at 7. Amerique, French str., from Marssilles. become pavable. Kowloon . wards of 170 persons at the same time. between S. 1 9 31' W. and S. 3 9 19' W., and The" NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY Takao and Taiwanfoo under the style of Seewo, British str., from Amoy. PUBLIC GARDENS. Mark Twain's New Book-Life on the Missis-ONE large Breakfast Room. will be wound up as from 31st December, 1843. between S. 50 ° 5' W. and S. 60 ° 11' W. Kersaint, French corvette, from H'kong. Tyne, British str., from Nagasaki. LAUTS & HAESLOOP. KENNEDY AND CAINE ROADS. FIVE elegant and beautifully fitted up suite of sippi-over 300 Illustrations, Price \$2.50. The bearings are magnetic and from seaward, and the "North-China Insurance Company, JOHANN THEODOR LAUTS. Pok Fo Lum. Rooms, consisting of a Private Dining Goodfellow's Cargo Measurer. The Lighthouse is situated on the southern Limited." will commence on 1st January, 1884. Franzheinrich Lueder Haesloop PANORAMAS OF HARBOUR from Kennedy Glenestn. British atr., from London. Spon's Encyclopedia of Industrial Arts, Manu-Room, Drawing Room, Card Room, shoulder of the island, and the light, which is here will thus be no cessation of operations Nanzing, British str., from Foochow. Takao, Taiwanfoo, 1st July, 1883. Reading Room, and Billiard Room. elevated 237 feet above the sea, should be visible factures and Commercial Products, 2,100 whatever, and the business will be taken over as Kinng kwan, Chinese str., from Hankow. PANORAMAS OF HONGKONG from Kowloon TEN Bed Rooms with a Bathroom to each. pages and 1,500 Engravings. Syran, Amr. ship, from New York. that of a going concern. 1883. SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS Sullivan's New Ircland—cheap edition, 40 cents. A preferential allotment of shares in the Com-B. Amoy, British str., from Hongkong. SUMMER TIME TABLE. Have each 26 lefty, well ventilated and light-Robinson's Manual of Marine Surveying. pany will be offered to Shareholders in the Charges moderate for taking Private Grounds P. der Grosse, Rus, str., from Hakodate. ed Bed Rooms, opening on to large Vorandahs Transformations, by Max. Adeler. "NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY" TO-KOWLOON FERRY. Residences, and Ships. Chungking, British str., from Tientsin. with a commodious Bath Room for each room. Germany-Historical & Descriptive by B. Gould gistered as such on 31st December, 1883, in the vane of 47 feet. W. BREWER, Quoen's Road. Sin Nanzin .. British str., from Tientsin All the Passages and Corridors throughout THE COMMODIOUS STEAM-LAUNCE Fine Arts Memorandum Book. proportion of five shares for each one held by Pekin, British str., from Hankow. the premises are wide and well lighted, most of horisontal bands; the dwollings are white. "KOWLOON" Scott's Telegraph Code. them. Any shares not so allotted, together with NOTICE. Kumasako Maru, Jap. bk., from K'notzu. such shares as are equivalent in the proportion will, from the lat May, 1883; run daily as the furniture will be new and made expressly for Harley's Diseases of the Liver. Approximate position :-9. Chofoo, British str., from Amoy, Ferry-boat between Peddar's Wharf and Lanman's Emineut Men of Japan. the climate. FINE HANG YUE Ten Shop of Capton of five to one to the Bhares in the NOBTH-CHINA Charley, British bark, from Hakodato. The special attention of Hotel Koopers and Collender's Modern Billiards. Longitude......122 25 44" E. Tsim-tsa-tsui, at the following hours :-INSURANCE COMPANY about to be called in on Honam, Pak Hock Chan, hereby notify Wha on, British str., from Hankow, others is drawn to the unusual advantages Natural Religion-by Author of Ecce Homo. that they have specially traded in Hung Mes WEEK DAYS: SUNDAYS. the Revision of the Shures List of that Company. 9. Kliedice, British str., from Hongkong. Flags, National & Mercantile, containing Flags FOG GUN SIGNAL. Leaves Leaves 10, Glamis Castle, British str., from Kinking, which takes place this year in accordance with Leaves Scented R'o Lo Tea, Cheun; Clicon Bose The keepers at this Lighthouse on hearing a Tenders to state sum per annum, and to of the Royal Navy, National Ensigns for Kowloon, Hongkong, Kowloon, Hongkong, Sconted Ten, and the superior Cheung Choon the Deed of Settlement thereof, will be avail-10. Klangteen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. bell, for horn, steam whistle, or any other include taxes. No Tender under \$3,500 per Men of War, National Colours for Mercan-7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 6.15 A.M. able for allotment by the Directors of the Southong Tes, for more than twenty years, and 10. Fu-year, Chinese str, from Hougkong. tile Marine, International Code, Fog Signals, sound, during foggy or thick weather, indicatmensem will be entertained by the Directors, 6.30"NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LI-8.30 have wonn high reputation to gether with the con-10, Sual, British str., from Hankow, Optional Signals, Signals of Distress, ing the proximity of a vessel, will fire two guos Hougkong, 2nd April, 1883. stant and stendy support of their Customers but 10. Kiang foo, Chinese att., from Hankow. MITED." Vessels' Lights as seen by a look out man, with an interval of one minute between them, 9.00 ,, 10.20 12.30 P.M. recently some unprincipled persons at Macao, Appli ations for shares from firms or indivi-10. Gorvase, British str., from Karatzu. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF and 300 House Flags and Funnels of the and, if the vessel's fog signal is still heard, will 12.50 r.m. 10.30 Kong Moon; &c., have imitated their trade 1.00 duals desirous of obtaining an interest in the 11, Tunsin, British str., from Ningpo. CANTON, LIMITED. Principal Ships of the Mercantile Marine. repeat the firing after an interval of eight 1.00 P.M. 1.30 mark and under it have palmed off toa of Company whether shareholders in the "NORTH-11. Pautab, Chinese str., from Tieutsin. inferior quality, so in the year 1879, in order to 11. Newonwang, British str., from N'chwang. CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY" or not, should NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NEW MUSIC. 3.00 guard against this fraud they added foreign be in the form subjoined, and addressed to the 11. Yoritomo Maru, Jap. str., from K'notzu. lanthe Waltz—Chas. D'Albert. CAUTION. FIRST INTERIM BONUS of Twenty characters on the wrappers inside and on the Head Office direct or through the Branches and . Vessels should pass half a mile outside of the 11. Peking, British str., from Hongkong, olantha Quadrilles . 4.15 matting outside the boxes. They furthermore per Cent upon Contributions for the Agencies of the "NORTH CHINA INSURANCE small islet represented on British Admiralty II. Fooksang, British str., from Hougkong. clanthe Lancers beg to intimate that the Chinese letters painted 5.30 year 1882, has THIS DAY been declared. COMPANY," and will be received in Shanghai and Chart No. 1.199 as lying a little more than, 14 DEPARTURES. olanthe Polka in-the box and the colours of the wrappers are WARRANTS may be had on application at the , Has an, Chinese str., for Chefco. London until 30th September, 1883. cables to the westward of Bonbarn Island, in A Day's Ride Waltz-Caroline Lowthian. changed every year, in order to avoid imitation 6 30 5.45600Office of the Society on and after the 21st inst. Prospectuses and forms of application for order to avoid its outlying rocks, which are 5: Hae-shin, Chinese str., for Foodhow. KELLY & WALSH-HONGKONG. by the fraudulent dealers. This notice is 26] Shares may be obtained at the Head Office, and By Order of the Board, covered from one to two fathoms at low water. 5. Hwal-yuen, Chinese str., for Hongkong published for the information of the public. at the Branches and Agencies of the Company. DOUGLAS JONES. By Order of the Inspector General of Customs, THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Kung Wo. British str., for Hankow. Copies of the Agreement entered into between To prevent imposition our Customers are Acting Secretary. COMPANY, LIMITED. Taiwan, British str., for Newshwang. A. M. BISBEE, ... The above Time Table will be strictly and 1006 earnestly requested to set that our Trade Mark the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, Hongkong, 7th May, 1883. 5, Lusitania, German atr., for Namasati. Coast Inspector. punctually adhered to. is clearly printed outside and inside of each box. and the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY 6. Store Mardiske, Danish str., for Nagasaki. 6. Has ting. Chinase str., for Chefoo. Hon kong, 1st May, 1883 Imperial Maritime Customs, The above shop has no branches in other Limited," also the Memorandam of Association UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF Coast Inspector's Office, places except in Canton, Honam, Pak Hook and the Articles of Association, will be open for CHARRHOLDERS are notified that on CANTON, LIMITED. 6. Kiang yu, Chinese str., for Hankow. Shanghai, 13th July, 1883. presentation of their Share Certificates at 1883. inspection at the Head Office of the Company. 6. Kwa Hsing, Chinese str., for a craise. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. SUMMER TIME TABLE. the Hend Office of this Company New Scrip PING HEUNG SHE. Shanghai, 25th May, 1833. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. 7. Pei-ho. French str., for Hongkong. SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed 12031 that CERTIFICATES for the present Shares will be issued in exchange, in accordance with Canton. 7. Posang, British str., for Hongkong. KOWLOON FERRY. the recent Resolution sub-dividing each old 7. Glanens, British str., for London. THE HALL & HOLTZ' CO-OPERATIVE FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES. share into four new ones. 7. Ichang, British str., for Hankow. in the Society may be obtained upon application "MORNING STAR." COMPANY. JARDINE MATHESON & Co., at the Offices of the Company, in exchange for 8. Poochi, Chinese str., for Korea. General Managers. WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS. 8. El Dorado, British str., for Chefoo. their old Certificates or Provisional Scrip. To the Directors of the THE LIET OF APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES Hongkong, 3rd May, 1883. HANEOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE). NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, Leaves Leaves Leaves 8. Fab Wo. British str., for Hankow. I in the above named Chickiang, British str., for Yokohama. Hongkong, Kowloon, Hongkong, Kowloon, THE Company's Steamship DOUGLAS JONES, CLOSE at SHANGHAT OR MONDAY, the LIMITED. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. 3. W. C. de Vries, British str., for Hankow. Gentlemen, 9.30 A.M. 10.15 A.M. 10.25 A.M. Acting Secretary. 23rd instant, at Four P.M. LIMITED. 12.00 P.M. 8, Kung pai, Chinese etc., for Newshwang. 9, Yungning, Chinese etc., for Wenchow. 11.30 "DEUCALION." 2.30 P.M. hereby request that you will allot Hongkong, 3rd July, 1883. Shanghai, 4th July, 1893. to.....shares in the above named Com-Captain Purdy, will be despatched TO-1.3 1.00 P.M. NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. 2.30 pany, and ...... hereby agree to accept the same DAY, the 18th instant, at Noon. 9. Hideyoshi Mara, Jap. str., for K'notza. PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NOTICE. or any smaller number that may be allotted to BONUS of 10 % upon Contributions for 10. Genkei Marn, Jap. str., for Nagasaki. NAVIGATION COMPANY. For Freight or Passage, apply to the year 1882, has this day been declared In the matter of the ESTATE of JOHN 10, Chefoo, British str., for Newchwang. STEAM COMMUNICATION DIRECT TO 10, Kiangteen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. pectus, dated the 25th day of May, 1883, and and will be payable at the above Office on and GRATTON CASS late of Amor, Deceased Hongkong, 17th July, 1883. LONDON VIA MARSEILLES. after the 28th instant. 5.05 subject to the Articles of Association of the 10, Amoy, British str., for Newshwang. TOTIOE is hereby given that all CREDITORS THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. 5.15 ,, Company, and to pay the first call of 250 or 8.45 5.30 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 10. Chungking, British str., for Chefoo. COMMENCING with the Mail leaving SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of General Agents, 10. Kinny kwan, Chinese str., for Hankow. Taels 200 per share, and the balance of £150 or Hongkong on the 21st June next, and the late JOHN GRATTON CASS, of Amoy, 10. Nanzing, British str., for Focobow. Hongkong, 15th May, 1883. Taels 600 thereon, when required to do so; and FOR MANILA DIRECT. until further, notice the Company's Steamers and all persons INDEBTED thereto, are hereby 10, Soowo, British str., for Amoy. authorize you to register ..... as the will proceed to London, via Colombo, calling THE Company's Steamship requested to send in particulars of said CLAIMS TOORTLAND CEMENT holder.....of the said shares. 10. Tyne, British str., for Nagasaki. at MARSEILLES en route. and to pay their INDEBTEDNESS to the UNDER-The above Time Table will be strictly and 11, Dunfillan, British ship, for San Francisco. Name in full..... "DIAMANTE," J. B. WHITE & BROS. The time occupied on the passage to LON-SIGNED on or before the 31st day of July next, Address in full ..... punctually adhered to. Captain Callen, will be despatched for the above 11. Sin Nanzing, British str., for Chefoo. DON consequent on this change of route will be and to take due notice that no claims egainst SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA. 11. Pekin, British ste., for Hankow. Description ..... Season Tickets can be had on application at in reased by a few hours only as the vessels Port on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at the said Estate will be received after that date. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong Hotel. Price \$3 per quarter. Date ..... 11. Iphigonia. German str., for Newshwang. will not call either at MALTA, GIBRALTAR OF FIVE P.M. FRANCIS CASS, Hongkong, 27th June. 1883. 11. Tansle, British str., for Ningpo. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., PLYMOUTH. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883. ALLAN W. BAIN. PASSAGE. Executors of the above Estate. TORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY. General Managers. ESTABLISHED IN 1852. OSEPH GILLOTT'S The rates to MARSHILLER will be the same Amoy, Sist May, 1883. as to the Italian Ports and RETURN-TICKETS Hougkong, 18th July, 1883. P. 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HONGRONA, JULY 18TH, 1883.

The ostablishment of telegraphic communi cation with Bangkok, announced in yesterkingdom of Siam long remained outside the its future be more fortunate?" circle of the electric wire after all the other important states of the Far East had been world. This was partly owing, no doubt, to the indifference or anathy of the Siamese fact that the foreign trade was not sufficieager on the subject. The telegraph connecting Bangkok with Saigon is at length, however, an accomplished fact, and in a few weeks a Fronch Marquis of the Court of Louis XV. disposition to resist, and at length fired on the It will thus be seen that, though tardy in of China. The Marquis wrote in reply, 'Alas, securing the telegraph, the Siamese have at that is not a perfume.' One of the travellers bye. length made effectual provision for the in Lord Amherst's Embassy, we think it was maintenance of this means of communica- Mr. Ellis, complained during his long journey tion when once secured. We only hope that the fasty smell always prevalent." it will be followed by a general awakening in Siam, and that the commercial activity of graph line to connect Penang with Saigon have that productive country will receive a strong been supplied to us by the Superintendent of the impetus upon its being brought into direct and constant communication with the great centres of trade in the East and the West.

Similarly, we trust that the opening of the telegraph line to Saigon will exercise a whole- | sion Telegraph Company to connect Saigon with some influence upon the Siamese Authorities | Haiphong, and from thence to Hongkong by and stir them up to effect some needed reforms, Co. a duplicate routs to Penang. Siam at present possesses no postal service this is a cognate matter to the telegraph, and the opening of the latter should draw attention to the defective means of commu- | San Francisco the officials were kept busy renication in Siam. Some time ago, in Sep. ceiving and counting the Customs revenue on tember, 1881, His Majesty the King of City of Peking. Macondray & Co. slone paid in SIAM commissioned his youngest brother to gold \$100,654,16 on some 410 boxes, each conorganise a postal service, but we have a ever taking forty-one pounds of the drug. A conheard that anything was done after the same vessel, owed duties amounting to about preliminary flourishes. Siam still lacks \$12,000 more. The duty is \$6 per pound. It a Postal Service, and the British Consular Post Office is the only medium through though, as they are not allowed by law to import which foreign residents can post their cor. opium, it is consigned to other firms. respondence for abroad. It is high time that the Siamese adopted some steps to provide a Post Office both for home and foreign places. They have the excellent example of Majesty's Agency at Bangkok, into negociations that Mr. Chiarini was leaving while they were identified to be one which the hawker used to carry the Japanese before them, who have not only succeeded, with the aid of foreigners, in establishing a most efficient Postal Service, but are now able to conduct it without outside assistance. Even if the Post Office did not at first prove self-supporting, it would do so eventually and it could not fail to In the wake of the telegraph and post office, will follow other agents for the diffusion of intelligence and the extension of commerce. The immediate results of the establishment of these agents of progress and reform may not be very striking, but the ultimate gain will be great and lasting.

"BANKAN," in his last budget of "Chit Chat." should be permanently widered, a favoursubject has been taken up by several correspondents and there is a very general wish that the suggested improvement should be

effected. The nature of the ground on which China, and that the people at the Arsenal in Toany very great geometrical accuracy in the tisfy the demand. The exaggerations of the in marking out the lots of land sold in the hundred thousand already in hand-a state. street improvement it may fairly be urged encesufficient to justify the firing of a single shot. fused to let it go.

that no ready opportunity of removing obstructions or straightening or widening our streets should be neglected. It would be an advantage if the ends of Wyndham-street and Pedder's street could be brought directly op. posite to each other, but this would entail an says :- "We regret to learn that the latest news expenditure not to be thought of. If the removal of the small office which lately stood out from the end of Bank Buildings into Wyndham-street could be made permanent it would, however, go far to supply what is Tuesday a gale of considerable force was exwanted. There is a very considerable amount of traffic at the point referred to and although it is not often, with the nature of our convers ances here, that a block occurs such as is experienced sometimes in a large town where at present. The former, which was forthwith there is an extensive vehicular traffic, vet inconvenience is often experienced in consequence of the narrowness of the road. In effecting any improvement of the kind auggested, private interests would of course have 1632 to be respected. The ground at the foot of

The French corvette Kereaint arrived at Shanghai from this port on the 7th inst.

effected.

Wyndham-street is very valuable, and a fair

penditure is one which would be fully justi-

The Mastodon Star Minstrels announce subscription performance at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening, Particulars will be found on our front page.

We are requested by the Superintendent of tify that telegraph stations have been opened island, which is practically independent, and at Bangkok and Battombang.

Mariners, published in our advertising columns, peans, all or mostly the agents of Messrs. Herafrom which it will be seen that the light on Bon. sheinand Capella, and the South Sea Trading Comham Island was first exhibited on the 13th instant. pany, who harter with the natives, giving in ex-

business communications be addressed to the miral Blanc, the Commander-in-chief of the of civilism of the Europeans about justice was not interfered with, and the police Garman fleet on the China Station, will be a year ago struck a burgain with one or more of were not misled. relieved in the middle of this month by Captain the natives to exchange a rifle for some copra; Baron you der Goltz, an officer who in the late the natives allege that the stipulated amount of Egyptian troubles distinguished himself by his copra was fifty bankets, but it seems that the energy and ability at the head of the German Enropean trader disputed this. The natives

kobama from Nikkwo on the afternoon of the rifle back, stating that the bargain was for a 5th inst. The party were most unfortunate in hundred baskets, but the savages declined and other things beside, and forgot to take them Correspondents are requested to forward their name their weather, and in consequence their thair and address with communications addressed to the trip. We believe that His Highness' stay in filled their part of the contract. The trader Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good Japan will not be extended beyond the 15th in thereupon went to the king or head man stant.—Japan Mail.

A friend sends the following outting to the N. C. Daily News :- An old Scotch lady had an evening party, where a young man was present who was about to leave for an appointment in and had it handed back. The natives of course The complainant alleged that he was walking Shaughai. As he was exceedingly extravagant demanded the return of the copra, or payment along inside the door premises when the in his conversation about himself, the old lady for it, but this was refused them, and though defendant, for no reason that he was aware of, said to him when he was leaving, "Tak" good care o' yoursell when ye are awa', for, mind ye, they eat puppies in China."

that the fort at Shimonosski is to be rebuilt. the persons he had offended, ducked, and perhaps lutions. The parties went into the office, where The fort which formerly existed at that place roughly handled, and his goods pilfered. He the complainant became very impuriont, and in the Straits, it will be remembered was taken went back determined to have revenge for this refused to no out when ordered. He was acand destroyed by the ships of the allied Powers, insult, and the chief, learning his intentions, cordingly put out of the office, but not kicked. and an indemnity, the cost of the expedition, showed a keen desire to settle the matter pacifiwas exacted. The re-erection of the fort is an ically, for he got together a lot of tortoisesbell ill-omen; it was formerly of no use, and its and other things, which he sout to the trader as day's issue, is worthy of passing note. The employment by the Daiwie of Cheshiu brought compensation, and as a peace offering for the innothing but disaster upon the country. Will sult. This was declined, however, and the goods

It is rumoured (says the Courier) that during the last few days the French authorities have placed in communication with the outside been purchasing Chinese ponies, and that about wrong done them they do not seem to be a very fty were taken delivery of on the 12th inst, while sangainary lot of savages, and they are described 150 more are wanted. We have been unable, to to as as very mild and inoffensive. The trader at 7 p.m., 29.04; but my instrument is of low obtain authentic information on the point, and Government, partly, also, perhaps, to the in the present crisis of affairs between France four friends he set out to attack the village. damage was done here; according to the Harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushing was done here; according to the Harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushing was done here; according to the Harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushing was done here; according to the Harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushing was done here; according to the Harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushing to the Harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushing to the Harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushing to the Harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushed to the Harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushed to the Harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushed to the Harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushed to the Harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushed to the Harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushed to the Harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushed to the Harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushed to the Harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushed to the Harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushed to the Harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushed to the Harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushed to the Harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushed to the Harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushed to the Harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushed to the Harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushed to the Harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushed to the Harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushed to the harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushed to the harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushed to the harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushed to the harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushed to the harbour in air and fluttering of wings, has flushed and China there is no doubt that purchases di The natives allowed this formidable force of five Master's report, only a few of the smaller native down on the lot and in the buildings occupied in the Chinese opinions of Li Chung Cang since layed, under various pretexts, until winter as the lot and in the buildings occupied in the Chinese opinions of Li Chung Cang since layed, under various pretexts, until winter as the lot and in the buildings occupied in the lot and the kind by the French anthorities will be con- white men to burn down their two public buildently extensive to render the merchants very siderably exaggerated. It is said the ponies are jugs, used for assemblies, &c., unmolested, but intended for the French troops in Annam.

The Mercury says:- 'During the last century was sent on a mission to Chins. One of the attacking party, severely wounding one of them branches broken. On the Press Grande no verted into Custom House Presides and all are saying that he wants courage to confront the settled in a few months, and up to the present probably the capital of Sism will also be great Court ladies wrote to him to r t him to in the thigh. The attacking party then draw connected by wire with Burmah and India. Fring home for her a selection of all the perfumes Madame, in China there is but one small, and from Peking to Canton (overland of course) of

The following particulars of the proposed tele-Eastern Extension Tolegraph Company:-From Ponnng the cable will be laid shortly to Quedah, from thence to Singers, from Singers to Bang kok; and from that city it has just been completed to Saigon. The French Government have made a contract with the Hastern Exten. cable. This will give the Eastern Extension

Saturday, the 2nd of June, was what a Sau Francisco journal calls a "bonanza day " for the Federal Government. At the Custom-House in the opium brought from China on the steamer signment of opium to S. L. Jones & Co., on the would seem that the opium really belongs to Chinese merchants, as the duties are paid by them;

The following passage occurs in a speech deli-Legislative Council :- "I have, with the sanction Perak, to which it properly belongs. Her Msreceived in the best spirit, and I have every hope that the friendly disposition and sense of justice of His Majesty the King of Siam will enable At the Court, Mr. Bond explained this condition the Commission which has been appointed, to of affairs, and the statement was admitted by district themselves."

The N. C. Daily News says :- " Whatever may be the designs of the authorities in the north with regard to innovations and improvements, there is much to strike a stranger with the belief that preparations are really going on. We hear of large cargoes of iron rails lying on the banks of the Peiho at Tientsin for the projected rallway to San chia Tien on the west of the capital. and supplies of the telegraph-wires to be erected between Tientsin and T'ung-chou, -which is suggested that the lower end of Wyndham only twelve miles from Peking. Those engaged being a rogue and vagabond, and drunk and instreet, between Bank Buildings and the Club, in these enterprises are just now extremely busy measuring the ground, and some irritation is felt by persents over whose fields and gardens able opportunity offering by the alterations | the line is drawn without permission of the pronow being made in Bank Buildings. The prietors. A telegraph wire between Tientain and Tang-ohou would be a great step, and wo

hope soon to hear of its completion."

It is stated, says the Japan Mail, that further orders for Morata rifles have reached Japan from the town of Victoria is built rendered kie are obliged to work overtime in order to savernacular press upon this subject are extraorlaying out of the screeks invostible, and dinary. Last week we heard of an order for five matters were made worse byttle want of care bundred thousand rifles in addition to three ment which signifies several years of inearly days of the colony. It thus happens cessant labour for the Japanese arsenals! Prothat there are inconveniences in many of the bably five or six thousand stands would cover the charge of being unlawfully possessed of a fowl, public roads. Without suggesting that the to be used eventually against herself-a very 6th inst. On Sunday he saw the few near the view. I fear.

We learn from the Azents (Mesura, Butterfield & Swire) that the Ocean Steamship Comany's steamer Cyclops, from Liverpool, left sequently arrested.

The Nagasaki Express of the 7th instant from the scene of the wreck of the Mitsu Bish Co.'s mail steamship Sumida Mara is to the effect that she has become a total wrock, and that nothing now remains but to break her up where she lies. As was anticipated in our last issue, she floated once, but sank again, and on with being stragglers from their ship. perignoed, with disastrons results."

The Java Bods of the 16th June says :-- Two calamities have again effected an entrance into Jave, namely the cattle disease and the cholora, which however, we can only briefly deal with vigorously counteracted, has appeared hitherto only in two villages within the province of Krawang. The cholera has been declared to be epidemio at Padang, with the result that mai steamers do not now only there, has carried of many victims from among the Europeans at Telok Betong, is raging very severely in the barracks, prison, and Ohina Camp af Buitensorg, usually with fatal results, and has shown itself here at Batavia. The continuous dry and hot price would have to be paid for it. The piece weather during the last few months, and the deplorable caralesanesa of the natives and of many required is, however, very small, and the ex-Europeans in eating sour fruits, now so abundant both ripe and nuripe, may have contributed to fied by the improvement that would be the breaking out of this dreaded disease, yet the reappearance of the cholers, after it had made such ravages amongst us so continuously within the last two years, is a very serious event, fully worthy of the careful attention of the authorities.

By the American loroha Wrecker, which ar rived here from Yap, in the Pacific Islands, on Monday, we hear that there has been some trouble on that island between certain of the Europeans living there and the natives. As far as we can gather, the facts of the case appear to be about to the following effect:-On this Spaniards claim it by right of discovery, but which | (fen per cent.) for the first month in advance. Attention is directed to an important Notice to is not enforced—there are living a few Eurochange for tortoise shell and the natural products The N. C. Daily News says that Bear-Ad. of the island firearms and other commodities brought in copra until fifty baskets had been The Maharajah of Johore, accompanied by the the trader's servant, and got possession of it. Honourable P. Le Poer Trench, returned to Yo- The trader, on hearing of this, demanded the to part with it, alleging that they had ful and laid his complaint, and the dusky ruler.

either convinced of the justice of the claim, or the Kowleon Dock, summoned Mr. J. Smith. fearing a rupture with the whites after last year's | who is also engaged there, on a charge of assaultexperiences, ordered the return of the weapon, ing him. nothing came of it at the time, they seemed to came up and ticked him two or three times. have treasured up their indignation. The trader went to the same village in a boat on a trad-The Japan Herald learns "that it is said as he got near the village, he was dragged out by endeavoured to make him conform to the regureturned, whereupon the chief, thinking that the gift was too small for acceptance, sent a larger one, but with a similar result. Judging by the way the natives avenged what they folt to be the when they turned their energies to burning down the villagers' own houses, the tenants showed a

> ther, or has done so since, we may hear by and LATEST TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

> the affair so far. Whether it will go may far-

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CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.'S LINE.

LONDON, 16th July. THE CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN EGY! It is reported that the mortality from cholers of the gale and capsised, the whole of their passenis five daily in the suburbs of Cairo.

SUPREME COURT. 17th July.

appeared for the plaintiffs.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL. CHEUNG HOI V. CHIABIRI, \$66.73, AND OU CHEW V. CHIABINI, 365.75. Mr. Arheoli, from the office of Mr. Ewens,

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

The facts of this case appear to be as follows. amount claimed, and the defendant was released.

The case was adjourned till to-morrow. POLICE COURTS 17th July.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE. A LOAFER.

then, and the remainder in two days.

Thomas Wotton, foreman, was charged with capable, on the 16th inst. The defendant, whom the constable described lessly dranken condition.

He was sent to gaol for a fortnight.

he was sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour. earring, valued at \$10, from the person of a woman named Chung Ho, who was walking in Lyndburst Terrace, on Monday evening, and he was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

BEFORE CAPT. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N.

CABE DISMISSED Wat Awan, hawker, was brought up on a late.

The constable said he bought the fowl with another one from the prisoner, whom he con-Singapore for this port and Shanghal yesterday . The defendant said he bought the fewl in the Western Market.

> identify the fowl, the prisoner was discharged. A LOT OF STRAGGLESS Charles Young, Frank Smith, Archibald Me Dougall, Thomas Connell, Denis Duggan, and Thomas Kelly, seamen of the American ship Elwell, were brought before the court charged

Capt. Barstow, of the Elwell, said the defend ants had no right to be ashore, the fourth defendant had leave to go on shore but to return to the ship, but after gotting ashere he refused to do so. The others were on shore without permission. He had received no complaints

The fourth defendant said he came ashore join the American ship Resolute, but the captain would not take him. The fifth said he would return to his ship, but the others said they did not want to go on the ship, and they refused to return to their duty.

Captain Barstow said be wished the men to be letained until the departure of the ship, and a sentence of six .weeks' imprisonment at the option of the captain was passed, and all the men, but the fifth, were taken to gaol.

PAWNEROKING OFFENCE. In Akong, master of the Yik Shang pawn shop, was summoned on a charge of having unlawfully neglected to keep in use in his business a certain general book as provided by Sec. VIII of Ordinance 3 of 1880.

A Naval Yard constable, named James Carroll, sent a watch and chain by a servant to the defendant's pawn shop, and asked for \$20 can on it, but \$18 only were advanced. He sold the ticket to another constable named Thomas Concily, who redeemed it, and then had to pay \$20 and the interest to redeem it. The ticket was produced, and was entered for a loan of \$20. whereas the servant said he only received \$18. The defendant said he told the servant that he

would advance \$20, but he would only receive raled by its own chiefs—though we believe the \$18, as \$2 would be deducted for the interest Inspector Unincev said he had made inquiries. and found that none of the pawnbrokers appeared to be in the habit of entering accounts of their

rates of interest as required Mr. Wotton, who defended, admitted a breach of the law, but submitted that the course of Fined S5.

THEFT BY A SURVANT. Chun Ahi, a spaman employed on board the Telegraph steamer Sherard Osborne, was brought before the court charged with stealing 35 and supplied, and then they claimed the rifle from a coat, hat, and a pair of trousers, the property of his master, Cant. Worseley. The defendant was sent to the ship by Capt Worseley to get 35 for him, and he got the money to Capt. Worseley, but made off with them.

> CHARGE OF ASSAULT. A hoiler maker name 1 Ms Afuk, employed at

He was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour,

It appeared that the man had been infringing one of the Dock regulations, and had been offering expedition about ten months afterwards, and | ing much impudent defiance to the watchman who Case dismissed.

MACAO.

PROM A CORRESPONDENT.

16th July, 1883. On Thursday we were visited by the gale which with much more force, my barometer showing, craft came to grief, and about five corpses (Chinese) are all that are known to have been drowned. also contributed to put us on our look out. to this port, with large numbers of passengers

they resolved to proceed on the voyage. Unfortunately they experienced the extreme violence discharge. women, and shildren.

day. It appeared that an old hawker, about 63 force, and imperatively ordered to improve it at in the other launch. If the Toice did not compared years of age, while carrying on his trade in the coop. He has commenced by discharging all the more frontage than she is entitled to, the acc usual way, taking with him some \$700 worth | Malay and Indian constables, some of whom have | dent would not have happened. Standing at the of jade-stone jewellery, was called in to a house been many years in the force, and retained only stern of the steamer, it can be seen that she in a frequented locality, and as he was some worthless Siamese and the still more worth- covers the entrance of the creek, so that bests ascending the staircase he was attacked by less officer in charge. Had he discharged this entering or leaving have to do so from a position s man on top of the staircase and received man, which he has been repeatedly urged to do party at right angles to the month of the creek. When Mr. Agrati, the agent of Mr. Chiarini, with the same instrument. As the hawker had said efficient corps might in time be grouped, it broadside, it would be almost certain to upset. tracted with an individual named Dyrreli to watchmaker, in whose house the deceased was proceeding. But Putaret is a young, unskilled, the streets of the Sattlement, advocating the construct a barnoon fending round the Circus on- living made enquiries and ordered a gong to be self-conceited person, full of great ideas of his mutilation of an esteemed member of the Municlosure, and Dyrrell en aged the two plaintiffs sounded through the streets as usual when some own ability and importance, susceptible to flattery, vipal Council and the sack of his premises. It and were fresh in appearance. They had forin the work. Mr. C. Bond, who was also acting one is missed, but seeing that no information and particularly fond of receiving "cumshaws." is no doubt written by some irresponsible person. for Mr. Chiarini, received from that gentleman | could be obtained the watchmaker reported the the money to pay-Dyrrell, shortly after the circus | matter next morning to the Precurador, who is vered by Sir Frederick Weld in the Singapore arrived, and he maid it over to Dyrrell. The the protester of Chinese. While doing so a desilatter, however, did not pay the plaintiffs for patch arrived from the Police Department accomof the Home Government, entered, through Her their share in the work, and these men, finding panying a purse, which the watchmaker at once with the King of Siam regarding the upper por- still unpaid for their work, went to the Supreme with him. A reward was offered to any one who tion of Perak valley, which has, for some time, Court and got out a warrant for Mr. Chiarini's could bring information leading to the discovery been encroached upon by Siamese authorities, to arrest, and that gentleman was arrested just as of the mystery. A hair-dresser (woman) employed the great detriment of order, and of the State of he was going on board the steamer that was to by the woman in the house where the crime was convey him to Batavia. Mr. Bond, to save Mr. committed, in the course of her round, noticed jesty's Acting Agent's representations have been Chiarini the great inconvenience of being de- that her patroness was wearing valuable earrings. tained behind his circus, became sarety for the hairpins, and bangles, all of jade-atone. She asked her as to the sudden change in her use of iewellory, and as to where she had bought them. their prices, &c., but received very ansatisfactory bave a civilising influence on the people. make arrangements which will be not only satis- Dyrrell, who said he had not now the money in answers, and as the people had moved to another factory to Parak, but to the inhabitants of the his possession, but he could pay a part of it down house without any apparent cause, she thought it advisable to lay an information. The police the decision is based are entirely erroneous, open to us all. It is just to sound the gong with one gives her especial honour, she dividing the atlost no time in instituting a search, but nothing was. This, however, is a trifling matter in a judicial consent, and, first, to tear down and destroy the Nee- tention of the "religious" with the "Hely lost notine in medicine any clue to the discovery.

At last Ensign Generalves by chance thrust his sword into a rice jar and heard the tinkling of the Barrister or the elaborate reason
and the first into the consistency of mud. This are course are effected, but the latter can vie with the most remarkable miracle-workers of the something which caused him to dig up the grain | ng of the Judge into the dull, prosaic facts of a and found lots of jade-stone jewellery. They at case. Bah! Law has nothing to do with facts, once seized the inmates of the house compri. and the Sismese are apt students of law. sing a woman and two men. The former then made a clean breast of the whole tragedy and said that it was her husband (one of the two male prisoners) who had committed the murder. and that the body of the deceased was buried in the Club on the 13th inst. for the purpose of opposite Hankow, was towed off at 1.30 p.m. on

moon (18th inst.) It is not impossible!

OANTON. PROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

The case was remanded and the Roy. Mr. Oat anbownsed, but as that gentleman was unable to

money has been spent in the acquisition of gun- sense in which it is offered, and rest assured that influence. His Majesty asked those who clamour boats and the establishment of arsenals and the lif at any future time you should meet any of the for war, if the result should be unfavourable to erection of forts, they would like to have the value denors, to no man will the right hand of friend. Ohina, how far he could hold them responsible ? of these acquisitions tested. In short, while they ship be extended with greater cordiality than or how they could furnish such satisfactory are by no means confident as to the result, to you. Allan Bain. the people, and especially the officials, desire to ascertain how much atronger China really is for Fovornment. This is only common talk. to quell the disturbance at an early stage. I

BANGKOK.

I FROM OUR OWN COBRESPONDENT.

The summer rains have at last set in, and the weather is delightfully cool. Rively does the glass of Fahrenheit soar above 90 o in the shade, and exposed to a dranght. The scarcity of rice in can float is sent to that quarter. Even the poor Garette. old Bangkok that has laid up at the wharl so long has eleared out her grates, ordered a parcel of coal, and will try to get down the gulf against the monscon while these rates continue. Exchange on London has advanced to Tela 10.3 per pound sterling, equivalent to 3/3 per dollar. On Shao-heing, crossing the Tsientang river by a 10 .- As the borders between Russia and New York it is quoted nominally at 20 per cent. cable.

not as yet been able to fix on a lucky day. It is report. to be hoped that this lucky period will not be On the 9th inst, the Waterworks' Company, China, and was accepted by the latter; a map v the wavside acts as a deterrent. dest and most respected firms in our city, an incoded part of Kinngee Road.

returning home, where a more favourable and Governor of Knangtung have recently com- if no misunderstanding should arise? These field for the employment of their capital plained to the Emperor of a certain magistrate in are often regarded in a milder sense than taken may be found. Their houses, godown, and that province for his wholesale executions, the by the Times correspondent. grounds have been disposed of and will in future | head and front of his offending being that on 2 .- More expressly, the possessions in the be occupied by Messra. Windsor, Redlich . Co., one occasion, feeling irritated at asomewhat dis- West, Russia has coded to China according to who will extend their premises so as to take in respectful reply from an old man whom he was the Kuldja treaty, as already known to the these. The extensive river frontage will be faced bullying, be ordered him to be buried alive. The Press. Russia has therefore fulfilled her engagewith piers for the reception of their greatly in- inhuman wretch has been cashiered and placed ment; the border lines has been fixed and recreased steamer fleet, and both Hongkong and upon his trial, the Emperor authorising the cognised both by the Russian and Chinese ased over your place, but we experienced it Singapore craft will now find ample accommode. Memorialists to use "extreme measures" to clicit commissioners tion and receive good despatch. The American | the facts of the case. This means that the mabeen located on this compound, has been com- feel any sympathy with him in the agomes China according to this treaty, has to had to alluded to would seem to think so also, for with indication. Fortunately, however, not much pelled to take flight, and, after much hovering which lie before him. Manils and the signal gun fired by order of the as an office and residence for Capt. Bush has noted differently, and filled the post of the ima. corrector frontier line on a sounder basis. This Harbour Master. The return of the White Cloud | been offered to the French Cousul, in exchange | ginary Chinese here who would make short work | statement is entirely contrary to fact. Had it for the site at present occupied by the French Lwith the enemies of their country. Rumour is current here that three Chinese Consulate. Should this be really so and the The tide has been running up very strongly your contemporary, the N. C. Daily News, on junks which were on their passage from Sink-ky offer be accepted, the line of property owned by the last three days, and at about 1 p.m., on the the 2nd inst., taken from the London Globe

gence that the German Government will not shows a very malignant spirit, and the authorities | the, if possible, more desiccating breath of the support the appeal of Baron Stillfried from the can searcely adopt too stringent measures to unvarying south-west wind. But gardens where decision of the Siamese Courts, and that the discover and punish the offender. The following | vegetables were not so forward have suffered \$37,800 charged for eight months' work in pho- is an accurate translation :tographing views that were never ordered and through the meshes of the Baron's purse for of that time they have never treated the people harshly, may be inferred from the fact that grass along, some time at least. More fortunate than the but, on the contrary, have loved them like their own the readsides which had grown to nearly a frot in tax-payers of Hongkong, the Siamese have cesisted and won a victory. I presume the Baron foreign Hong called 'I Chi' (Nec-kee), and whose will accept now the \$9,000 awarded him by actions are perverse and in defiance of law and order.

Krom Mun Prechit, the reasons for which award He oppresses and maltreats the people, stealthily cold weather. To-day the rain's cooling influence are so concisely set forth in his brief decision encrosching on the lands of others and absolutely is gone, and the thermometer is rapidly rising covering only fifty six pages of closely written forbidding shopmen to expose their wares for sale. to its former height.

The Chinese are contemptible in his sight, and there is no fear of our authorities before his eyes; in every he schemes for Mother's" temple is greatly frequented by native Baron's part bein; that the premises on which selfeb gains and nothing else. There is but one course women and sailors, as in the north. Moukden

their old premises. The body was exhumed, and, presenting Mr. A. W. Bein, prior to his de- the 4th instant, by the same Company's steamer. as a loafer, was picked up in the gutter in a help- after the due observance of the parture to Formesa, with a token of the high Pekin. The depth of water shown on the register. law, was handed over to the widow and son of esteem in which he is held by his old friends on the Hankow bund at this time was 40 feet 8. here. Mr. R. J. Forrest, H. B. M. Consul, inches, and the Pekin had only to tow about 20 gard to Sir Harry Parkes's successor. The "Banian," I notice, made some strictures upon | took the chair, and in the following graceful minutes. The Shanghas is not damaged at all, hopes once entertained by men who were not Leong Asau, coolie, was convicted of stealing the arrangements for quarantining vessels and words made the presentation: Dear Bain. Our having been on soft mud all the time. a pau from the house of a gardener named Lan their passengers at Stonecutter's Island. Even lives in the East, pleasant as they sometimes On the morning of the 12th inst., a serious would develope into a prosperous commercial Ayus of Teng Lung chau, on the 16th inst. and that, although it is not very satisfactory, is are, would be rendered doubly pleasant were it affair happened in the lower limits of the har- nation, are fast coming to an end. It is a fact something compared with our position here, who not for the terrible gaps we have occasionally to bour, where the American barque Obed Baster. that speaks bedly for the future that a stolid in-Tze Atai, unemployed, admitted stealing an have nothing of the kind, and are placed at the jump as best we may. We clothe ourselves with from New York, is at present lying. A Chinese difference is entertained by most men as to what mercy of the Providence. Our port is always friendships, and bask in the sunshine of real bumboat was alongside the barque, and one of course Japan pursues with regard to treaties or free, and so free that vessels can come and go affections, when comes the Inevitable with the Chinamen is supposed to have gone on board tariffs. Trade can scarcely be worse than it is, without any out thinking it his duty to ascer- shadowy hands, and scatters the ties where- to try and sell something leaving another man in and improvement is not possible until the governtain whether there is any sickness on board, and with we have so fondly bound ourselves, to the the boat. The Chinaman who had been on board ment see their way to reform in the conditions. the vessels of course do not care to mention it four winds of Heaven. Generally we bear the the barque was either thrown or pushed over responsible for the stagnation of Japanese comin order not to be detained, so that should we maiter philosophically enough. We mix the board, and fell into his own boat, receiving such merce. Japan Gazette. be apprised of any spidemic disease it will be too bitter with the sweet, and with songs and shouts injuries that the medical evidence shows that On the subject of the collision between the The Southern Star Minstrels gave three per the wayside of our lives a little monument to a mate of the Obed Boater, named John McKenna, wherein the latter vessel was sunk on the night formances at the Club Unise theatre, but owing joy which is no longer ours. Some of gave himself up at the American Consulate this of the 16th-17th of May last, we read in the streets caused by private property overlap- with this, the ourious contingency augusts it. Lau Akung, a cowherd to the Rev. Mr. Oct. In the former has been examined before a literature of the former, has been examined before a literature of the former, has been examined before a literature of the former, has been examined before a ping what ought to have been reserved for self that Japan may possibly be supplying arms said he missed one of his master's fewls on the bave not done much in a psouniary point of corded on this document, have resolved to of his statement was declined. He is detained pilot of the former, has been examined before a present you with a slight token of the esteem in in custody; and it is reported that he has given Roard consisting of Captain G. E. O. Ramsay, Some old Chiuese residents are prognosticat- which you are held. Take the record and place it himself up, admitting that he had shoved the President, and Lieut. T. H. James, R.N., and puone rouge. vermous suggesting that he had shoved the proceeds to take it, but a Sikh Some old Chinese residents are prognosticat—which you are held. 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During the afternoon of the 12th inst., while and disappointments which must present them. some of the friends of the deceased. the gale was raging, a fire broke out in a family selves to all the sons of mon, hover before you, house in the Seventh Ward. The building was may you find in the charm of melody a power to completely destroyed, but the inmates all escaped | dispel them and drive them to the place from whence they came. And in this preventative-I hear that, in the event of war breaking out sense lies, I take it, the chief value of our little between China and France, Rear-Admiral Four gift, for while with the material instrumentif its rived with his suite at Peking from his visit to Yew, of Chan Chan-fu, and Rear-Admiral Tsang cord get disordered, or it refuses to yield the the Imperial Eastern Tombs. The day will be Chen tsong, of Chen Chan-fu, have promised to melody you expect from it, it can be set right by fixed this month when he will himself officially subspribe large sums towards the expenses of the wrenches and screws and the cunning of men's attend State Councils. It is partly on this acfingers; with that immeasurably grand instru- count that Li Hung-chang is summoned to The feeling in this city in favour of war is ment a great honest unselfish human heart, if Peking; also to report his interviews with M. daily growing. The reasons for this are various, its strings get loosened and its harmonies con. Tricon, &c., so that a final decision can be come There is an idea that the French ought to be funed, none can reattune it but the Almighty to in regard to Annam affairs. Reports reach resisted, and the people argue that as so much Maker of it. Accopt then our little gift in the here that the War Party at Peking is gaining

An address was then handed to Mr. Bain, the large outlay on men-of-war, arms, &c. There replied: -Mr. Chairman and gentlemen-This His Majesty may then decide upon this limis, too, among the merchants an impression that meeting has come upon me so suddenly and un. portant subject. So far as appears at present whatever the result, a war might quicken the expectedly that I must ask you to forgive ashort only questions on each side have taken place bepulse of trade, and perhaps lead to a more liberal speech. I will, however, endeavour to say a few tween M. Tricon and Li Hung-chan, each and progressive policy on the part of the Peking | words. When I elected to leave Amoy I thought | trying to learn each other's views and report. in my own mind that some kind friends, accord. Pan Ting-sing has been appointed Governor News arrived here the other day that a riot ing to ancient custom, might entertain me at of Hunan, and not of Honan; which is another had broken out among the people at Yal-shau in dinner, but as most of you can testify I have proof that the Peace party of late have held this province. A body of troops was despatched | been entertained for a week on end. It was only sway in Peking: to the place without delay and arrived in time | this morning that I received a most kind letter from the Church Committee acknowhave not heard what was the exciting cause of ledging my services at the organ. Now of Li Hung-chang, who is to be here the day I am called upon to reveice at your hands this after to morrow. During the last few days the heat has been address couched in the most complimentary - The Yihho Silver Mines have made up their excessive in the city, and the moisture of the language, and with it a handsome gift, both of accounts; they have paid the shareholders a stmosphere has made it more appressive. It is which I shall ever oberish in memory of you all dividend of 12 per cent for the first year and stated that some of the grops in the neighbour- and the many happy days I have spent in Amoy. placed Tls. 10,000 to reserve fund; so the share-hood have been spoiled by the gale of the 13th I leave Amoy with many regrets, feeling that I holders report here, and on that account the shaream parting with so many good and kind friends, res are in demand here at 30 per cent. prem. you all again. In taking farewell I can only thank you again from an, on account of which Mr. Waters came up. the bottom of my heart, and wish you one and seem to be a failure according to Chinese report. all, long life, health, wealth, and prosperity. tained Wor. Bro. Bain at a farewell dinner, Mining Company will balance their books, and and we understand that he was presented with a see if it is possible for any dividend to be raid: Past Master's Jawel and an address. There was the shareholders have been clamorous for it ever a large gathering of the Brothren, who en since 1878. Singapore has advanced freights to that nort to thusiastically wished Brother Bain happiness 25 cents per picul by steamer, and every thing that and prosperity in his new field of labour.

SHANGHAI.

We hear that the telegraph wires are being rapidly laid between Hangohow and Ningpo will paper. In reality it is as follows:

prominm, but really it is about 33 per cent. as We mentioned some weeks ago that Li Chung. to Turkistan, is a stretch of a thousand miles, it hereby demonstrated. The gound sterling costs | tang had memorialised the Throne requesting is certainly an impossibility to define a 'scienhere in ticals at 60 cts. \$6.45. It sells in New the appointment of General Liu Miu-chuan to the tific frontier line in such a short time, as the York for \$1.80 in gold. Loss \$1.65 divided by 5 = command-in-chief of the Imperial forces on the Times correspondent puts it; and the more southern frontier. We now hear that this re- difficult since the Chinese Commissioners have The telegraph to Saigon has been completed, quest has been accoded to, although we are not no scientific maps, nor can have any, of Kuldja; but will not yet be opened as the astrologers have in a position to wouch for the scouracy of the but the defined line and map at the time of the

much longer delayed. The wire has been out Limited, charged all their mains and pipes pre- was handed to the Tang-le Yaman and H.E. several times already at various points, and I vious to scouring them out, so it is probable that Li Hung-chang, a fact which may not be known fancy telegraphing will always be more or less residents will soon have a good supply of water. to the editor of the Times, nor to its corresponlottery here, until justice overtakes some of Namorous applications have been made to have ident; hence his statements. these vandals and the exhibition of a head or two water laid on to private houses, and these orders | Moreover, this long stretch of border frontier are being executed as quickly as possible. In is principally inhabited on the Chinese side by a Messrs. Pickenpack, Thies, & Co., one of the the afternoon the overflow from the mains uomadio race, who wander to where the best

by the late Dr. Smith, on the river, next his departure for the north. Before that great in, which necessitated the postponement of to the British Agency. The location is a much | faith was placed in his firmness, and the natives fixing the border lines on account of the cold On shore many houses were deprived of their better one than the old, and the accommodistions felt that, while inclined to a policy of peace, he weather. Through this, the Russian commisshutters and roof brims, in several places young superior. The premises taken over by the would be certain to make a good fight for Chi. | sioner had waited a whole year without final and old trees were sither uprooted or had their Government from Phys Aban have been con- ness interests and honour. Now, the Chinese result for a matter which might have been dimage, however, was done to the trees, which branches of that department are united here. French either in diplomacy or the field, or, to China has not ceded the Li San territory to is ustonishing as the greatest force of the gale The Telegraph Office is also located on this com- use their expression regarding him, "he no got was felt there owing to its being exposed, but pound, and the Harbour Master is under orders any heart." Of course the men who speak in frontier line "not thoroughly scientific" as the the water rose-very high there, so much so that to remove there also. This will be a great bless this way are merely repeating the current gossin; Times correspondent says? Surely the former the houses along the prays were all flooded. The ling to shipmasters, who can now do all their they have no wish for a warlike policy; they is arranged and the latter, which he so severely immunity we enjoyed is no doubt due to timely business at one landing, instead of pulling all know very little of the points in dispute between eriticises, is pending arrangement. precautions taken owing to our vivid remem- over the river to find the necessary officials. France and China, and care a great deal less. 30 - And he further says that negotiations brance of the 74 calamity and the telegram from | On did that the house and land used in the past | But Tso Tsung-tang, they say, would have are going on at Peking at present about a

the Government will extend from the British | 6th inst., a steam launch came to grief, in conse. the 18th May, L the writer, might have kept Agency to the Oriental Hotel, and afford abund- | quence of being forced by the tide against the silent about yours of the 7th June. Yours and a little above Mada Chow, and that somehow ant room for the erection of bonded warehouses. The launch was being towed out of that may have misled those not well informed. and ample accommodation for steamers to lie and | longkew creek by another launch, and allowance | Mercury Correspondent. was not made for the current, the consequence The officer in charge of Police matters, Krom being that the launch in tow was swept broadgers and crew, withithe exception of four seamon, Mun Putaret, has adopted a very questionable side on to the port quarter of the Toisoo, so she being drowned. The number of their passengers line of policy, in view of the smelioration and im- heeled over, and sank in five fathoms of water is calculated to be altogether about 200, mon, provement of his command. Report says that he underneath the steamer. There was one Chinawas severely taken to task by the King for the man on board at the time, but he clung to the A horrible murder took place here the other great expense and utter inutility of his police tow line and was eventually rescued by the men a severe wound on the head with a hatchet. by nearly every Consular representative in the There is a mooring chain, too, from a delphin to In order to make his death sure the murderer City, and retained sufficient of the best-disciplin. the steamer, which is very dangerous, as it is change is caused by a very welcome rain which gave the man two more wounds in the body ed Malays to form a nucleus around which a good partially under water. Should a boat get on it has poured quietly and kindly down upon came here in advance of his principal, he con- not returned home up to a very late hour; a would, in my estimation, have been a far wiser A disgraceful placard has been posted about hours, restingtonly yesterday evening to begin

Late advices from Berlin convey the intelli- and no importance is to be attached to it; still it!

It is now upwards of forty years since Westerners never taken delivery of, is not likely to glisten | arrived from England in China, and during the whole children. Now, however, there lives at the corner of height has been withered up by the sun and 28th sentment of the people will be satisfied. These are west. The magistrates, however, find that it is not empty words.

Published for general information. A common many women should frequent the temple of the Proclamation by

-Daily News, The C. N. Co.'s str. Shanghai, which was on A large and influential meeting was held at shore on the Wuchang bank of the Yangtene.

and the pouring out of much wine, we erect on death must have been instantaneous. The chief Brecombire and the light-ship Kaisho Mara,

returning to the denors the hearty good wishes late, had the body of the Chimman conveyed with which it is presented to you. It is the from Birt's Wharf, near which the Obed Bowler general wish that one gift should assume the is lying, to the Minhong Road jetty, and the form of a piano, and with much reason; for body was then taken to the Consulate, where That picturesque and fascinating spot the no man knows better how to evolve the leveli. Dr. Henderson examined it. He found that the Erscution Ground has recently been the scene ness of music from that instrument than your. skull was fractured, and the neck dislocated, and I more disgusting decapitations. About half self. In your future home its strains may gave it as his opinion that death must have been score of criminals lost their heads on this | tend to recall the many happy hours we have instantaneous. The body was then taken back to time-bonoured ground on the 10th and 11th inst. had together, and, when the gloom and troubles the boat at the jetty, and afterwards removed by

TIENTSIN.

proofs that the result would be as they say? To these questions they remained silent; therefore. Mr. Bain, who was evidently deeply affected, on H.E. Li's arrival and consultation with him.

Preparations are being made for the reception

The Shun Te Foo Copper Mines of Hoo Six It is said that in a few days, when its manager. The Brethren of the Ionio Lodge also enter. Mr. Wu returns from Peking, the Kaiping Coal

> Yours of the 7th uit, had an article about Bussis and China, also in the London and China Express of 27th April, in which the St. Peters. burg correspondent of the Times communicates information which is not according to the facts, and therefore no doubt misleads the readers o the Times, as well as the readers of your valuable

China from the Japan Sea and Gulf of Tartery Kuldja treaty was furnished by Bussia to

prature is to be got, and no doubt often do not off-shoot of the house of Russell & Co. of your More instances of revolting barbarity are com- know themselves that they are on Russian port, are relinquishing business here and ing to light in the Poking Guestie. The Vicercy | territory. Would it not therefore be a wonder

But not so conscientious has China been to Legation, which for the past fifteen years has intrate is to be tortured, and it is impossible to fulfil her obligation by this treaty to Russia, for

not been for another article which appeared in

MOUKDEN.

If our spring weather was exceptionally cold and all growth late, our June has been as exceptionally hot and the growth rapid. During the whole of June up to the present, our thermometers within the house showed a temperature varying only between 80° and 86°. This constant heat is rare prior to July. But though three days ago the thermometer on the north wall of a north room showed 87 ° , it fall next day to 74 and to day it is below 70 %. The the thirsty earth for the last twenty-four again this morning. From the country I heard lately that the grain crops were all well forward tunately grown sufficiently high to shelter the earth from the soorching rays of the sun and considerably, in spite of evening watering. This rain has come most opportunely for the welfare of the crops. That there was some danger threatened

not in conformity with Chinese propriety that so "Holy Mother" or Niang-niang, and have prohibited them from resorting to that favourite shrine of the softer sex -N. O. Daily Notes

YOKOHAMA.

Very little interest is manifested here in reunjustly regarded as optimists that Japan

## TOKIO.

It is stated that the number of sheep on the stock farm in Shimosa, under the direct supervision of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce, now amounts to 4.824 head. The farm would seem to be getting on better than most persons suppose. According to the Official Gasette, the Mining

Bureau at Kamaishi was closed on the 30th ultime. The Kamaishi Mines have been a sad bungle, and we can well understand that the authorities feel disposed to abandon an enterprise which has cost so much and returned so little. But it is difficult to think that the scheme offers no prospect of prefitable development. There is wisdom in a resolve not to throw good money after bad, and if it has been definitively ascertained that nothing can be made of the mines. then indeed to leave them alone altogether is the most sensible course. But foreign experts have given it as their opinion that the trouble had its source rather in the method of carrying out the project than in its original conception, and the public will scarcely be persuaded to believe that no method exists of recovering at least a fraction of the heavy same which have been expended in the profesture of Iwate.

when they refer to matters which in themselves bave no rational connection with arithmetic. Who would think of calculating, for example, howmuch the young ladies of Japan spend inmak. ing cherries of their lips? The driest statistician in the universe could scarcely be accused of conceiving such a problem at the first blush. Nevertheless it is a problem of some importance, for if the Jiju Shimbun may be credited, the yearly manufacture of rouge (beni) at Saikiyo and Osaka reaches a value of mo less than 8 12 oz. million yen. Is it possible to imagine money more utterly and hopelessly wasted? Nothing spoils the prettiness of the fair ser in Japan except their lavish use of beni and oshiroi, and they are not likely to mend their ways seein : that a brisk demand for this same rouge has sprung up in foreign countries. It has not yet when she begins to do so, Mr. S. will have a good many sweet things to say."

Figures are cometimes startling, especially

We read that the Central Post Bureau is engaved in establishing seventy-one branch-offices throughout the Empire: that twenty-seven have been already completed, and that the remainder will be finished before next September, when the accounts for the 16th fiscal year of Meiji close. The Post Office has accomplished a great deal in Japan and its organization does much credit to the country. The delivery of letters at present. in all the chief towns leaves nothing to be desired. Indeed, it would seem that the whole service is inspired with a desire to do well, and that from the Postmaster-General down to the letter-carrier, who draws his little cart up bill and down hill at break-neck speed, there is a general consciousness of being under the eye of the public, and a prevailing anxiety to accomplish something worthy of Young Japan. None the less it would be idle to pretend that there is not room for improvement. For though the people who live on the main postal routes have nothing to complain of, the case is different with those in more remote districts. Thus while a letter posted in Fujisawa at neon is delivered in Tokiyo the same evening, a letter posted at Yenoshima, which is only an hours walk from Philipawa. takes sixty hours to reach the capital. This is a little out of due proportion. Possibly it will be one of the matters mended by the seventy ous branch offices mentioned above. At all events it deserves looking after. - Japan Mail.

# COMMERCIAL INTEGLIGENCE. TUESDAY, 17th July.

On LOSDON-Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ... 3/74 Bank Hills, at 4 months' sight 8/7 Oredits, at 4 months sight ... 3/81 Documentary Hills, at 4 months sight ......3/8+

ON PARIS. Bank Bills, on demand .......4.56 Credits, at 4 months sight ......4.65 ON BOMBAY. - Bank, 3 days' sight 223 ON CALCUTTA .- Bank, 3 days'sight 223 ON SHANGRAL -

Bank, sight 724 Private, 30 days' sight 734

Banks have been placed to-day at 207 per cent for the end of August and 210 per cent. for the end of September. For each the market closes firm at 204 per cent. Doors have changed hands at 61 per cent, for cash and end of the month, cent. for the and of September. Sugars have | MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG. found buyers at \$207 for the end of the month PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. and close firm at this rate. Hongkoug and Shanghai Bank Shares-163

per cent. premium. long zong and Shang hai Bank Shares - New Is. sue-161 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton; Limited- PLAN OF YOKOHAMA: \$650 per share.

Chius Traders' Insurance Company's Shares- MAP OF THE TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF \$2.650 per share. North China Insurance—Tls. 1,550 per share. Yangtese Insurance Association -Tis. 1,070 per

sbar oz dividend. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 per share.

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15 per cent. discount. Chica and Mauils Steamship Company, Limited, -20 per cent. premium Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$82 per SHANGHAI .... Messrs, Kelly & Walsh.

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Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$163 per LONDON Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -332 per chare.

# HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

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The height of mean sea-level has been determined at 7,595 fost above zero of the tide-gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard; and the Low-water Onlinery Spring Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tables are mistred, as 6.595 feet above The heights in the Tables marked with a minus ( -- ) sign are below Low-Water Ordinary Spring-Titles, and should be

subtracted from the constants given above.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (Phon Mause PALCONER & Co.'s Rectorme.) July 17th. Barometer -1 r.M. ....... 18.709 Barometer 4 9. Waterprosenterenterenterenterenterenterenter \$9.745 Thermometer-1 & M. Chetinomoter- T.W ... bill sterior plant apprenting and milet Thermometer-9 1. w. (Wat hulb) Thetmometer -- F.M. (Wet bulb).......

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COMPANY, of London and Inverness, who are For Freight or Passage, apply to sole possessors of the Brand "CARLTON." They are distilled from the finest Highland Malt only, are in every respect equal to the best Cognac Brandy, and guaranteed to be entirely free from Fusil Oil or other notions The following Letter has been received from

the Secretary of the "CARLTON" CLUB. CARLTON CLUB, Dec. 20, 1875. Messys. R. Mathews & Co. GENTLEMEN.—In reply to your inquiry as to whether the Whiskey you are supplying to this Captain James Jordan, will be despatched for Club is approved by the Members, the best the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 19th answer I can give is that the consumption of instant, at 10 A.M. this Whiskey in the Club has GREATLY INCREASED since it has been supplied by your firm. There can be no doubt whatever about the Whiskey being MOST EXCEL. LENT. It is Old and Soft, and I may safely say that it is much approved by the Members. Yours obediently.

W. GRIFFIN SUTTON. Secretary. CAUTION: It has come to the knowledge of the Shippers of the "CARLTON" WHISKIES, that the empty Bottles have been dishonestly refilled with the poisonous trash very often sold in China under the name of Whiskey, this is therefore to caution consumers to CARBFULLY EXAMINE the CORES and CAPSULES to see they have not been tampered with; also that the Corks, Capsulos, and Labels are branded with FITHE Company's Steamship

their Trade Mark. [1270] For Prices and Terms, apply to CUTLER, PALMER & Co., Agents for China. Shippers: RICHARD MATHEWS & Co., "CARLTON" WHISER Purveyors to Her Majesty the Queen and to Marchants, London. OTLER, PALMER & Co.

1815.—The year of our Establishment in Europe. 1847.—The year of our Establishment in China. Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s \*\*\*\* Cognac, the vary best and eldest shipped 1425 Cutlor, Palmer & Co.'s \*\*\*. \* COGNAC. Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s INVALID'S PORT, eldend Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s SHERRY W.S. the best wine of its kind in China. Very long range); and 2 24 POWNDERS BRONZE | Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s Amoroso, Vino de Pasto, Shot, Shell and Grape Shot. A Powerful STEAM Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s CLARETS. Chatean Monton, Larose, St. Estephe, &c. Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s Agents have for sale.
The "Royal Charter" Champagne

solested for the Queen. The "Carlton" Whiskeytwo qualities, 11 and 5 years old, guaranteed. All these are kept in stock in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. Address for partiand a 5-Oared LIFE BOAT WHALER, by White onlars: Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co., or Siemssen & Co., or Lane. Orawford & Co. at either place; and to Mesars. Bush Bros., Newchwang.

> NOTICE. THE Undersigned has all kinds of House and SHIP COAL for sale in large and small quantities. Also several Strong and Commodious SMALL STEAMERS on hiro for towing purposes, excursions, &c., &c., at extremely moderate rates. Apply to HING LEE, 37, Tung Man Lane.

Hougkoug, 4th March 1882. VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR LONDON, TIA SUEZ CANAL. ben, in Cases of S Dozen Pluts, \$8,50 per Case. HE Steamship "GLENFALLOCH." Captain Burch, will be despatched as above on or about the 17th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1883. FOR HAMBURG, DIRECT.

FIRE 3/3 L. I. I. German Bark "H, UPMANN," Weber, Master, will load here for the above For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 31st May, 1883.

port and will have quick despatch. CARLOWITZ & Co. . FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/8 L I. I. American Ship

"MoLAURIN," For comprehensiveness and practical service Little, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 22nd June, 1883.

of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are STEAM FOR PORT ELIZABETH AND CAPE TOWN. fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises (Calling at SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS, NATAL and East Leondon.) the Court and Punti pronunciations are given. THE Steamship the accents being carefully marked on the best

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 2nd June, 1883. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"ADOLPH OBRIG." Chalmers' Vocabulary contains about 16,000 Staples Master, will lead here for the above Chinese characters, and Medhurst's English Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 9th June, 1883.

student of this difficult language absolutely re- THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Bark "FRIEDRICH," Ulderup, Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

FOR HONOLULU.

Hougkong, 16th July, 1883. FOR NEW YORK. pages enables a person who understands English FTHE 3/8 L. I. I. British ship "G. C. TRUFANT. the work will be found indispensable to all Thomas, Master, will load here for the above

Europeans residing in China, and to the natives Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 14th July, 1888 FOR NEW YORK. It comprises upwards of two thousand large | THE American Ship

"RESOLUTE," Nickels. Master, will load here for the sheve Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 18th June, 1883.

TO BE DESPATIFIED On or about 21st lust. On or about 17th inst. Quick despatch. Quick despatch. BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

Gibb, Livingston & Co. ... To-morrow, at 4 P.M. P. & O. S. N. Co ...... On 26th inst. at Noon. Messa zeries Maritimes ..... On or about 20th July. Adamson, Bell & Co. Quick despatch. Carlowita & Co..... Hongkong Russell & Co..... Quick despatch. Hongkong Russell & Co..... Quick despatch. On the 23rd instant. Gibb, Livingston & Co.... Quick despatch. Russell & Co. Quick despatch. P. M. S. S. Co..... Quick despatch. Melohers & Co..... Adamson, Bell & Co. .... Butterfield & Swire ...... Quick despatch. Douglas Lapraik & Co..... P. & O. S. N. Co..... On or about 24th inst. M. B. M. S. S. Co. ......

POB PREKOHT APPLY TO

Jardine, Matheson & Co...

Butterfield & Swire ......

Butterfield & Swire ....

On 24th inst. at 5 P.M. On 27th inst., at Noon, On or about 23rd inst. On or about Slat inat. On 24th inst., at 4 P.M. On 21st inst., at Noon. On or about 21st inst. Quick despatch. P. & O. S. N. Co..... To-day, at Noon. Butterfield & Swire ...... (In or about 20th inst. On or about 21th inst. Butterfield & Swire ...... Russell & Co..... On 2 let inst., at 5 P.M. To-morrow, at 10 A.M.

Bonham Strand.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. FOR SAIGON. HE Steamship

"BELLONA." Captain Schaefer, will be despatched for the For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 14th July, 1883. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIHE Company's Steamer "TAL-CHOW," For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG. A.gents. Hongkong, 16th July, 1883. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW HE Steamship

"KWANGTUNG." Captain M. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports TO MORROW, the 19th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1883. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"GLAUCUS." Captain Jackson, will be despatched on er about MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. the 14th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1883. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship " BENLARIG." Captain Clarks, expected here on or about the 17th instant, will have immediate despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 11th July, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Chefog, Newdeward, Tiertsin, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGISZE.) THE Company's Steamship

"ANCHISES." Captain Jackson, will be despatched on or about the 20th instant. For Freight or Eassage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 13th July, 1883. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND HIOGO.

Passing through the Inland Son HEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "ZAMBESL" will leave for the above places on SATURDAY the 21st July, at 12 (Noon) o'clock. E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent,

Hongkong, 10th July, 1883. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"ORESTES! Captain Webster, will be despatched on or about the 21st instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 11th July, 1883. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. 1310 PHE Steamship

"Benvenue," Captain Potter, will be despatched on 23rd inst For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 17th July, 1883.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, CALLING AT BRISBANS.) HE Steamship Captain Brown, will be despatched on or about

the 23rd instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hougkong, 16th July, 1883.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. FIHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "KHIVA" will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, the 24th July, at Four P.M. E. L. WOODIN,

Hongkong, 10th July, 1883.

Acting Superintendent.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALGUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS. ODESSA, and the

MEDITERBANEAN PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship Captain G. Mahorsich, will be despatched as above on the 27th instant, at Noon. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, 16th July, 1883. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, (CALLING AT BRIBBANE.) THE Steamship

"CHANG CHOW."

Captain Whittle, will be despatched on or about the 31st instant. This vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated smidships, upon the upper For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1883. STEAM TO SHANGHAL. VILLE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "PESHAWUR," after her arrival with the next English mail.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1883.

E. L. WOODIN.

Acting Enperintendent.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

STRAM FOR SINGAPORE PENANG COLOMBO. ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID. MARSEIL. LES. MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRIN-DISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, AND LONDON; noon on the 13th, and is due here on the 18th

AUSTRALIA. N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULV PORTS, MERSELLES, TRIESTE, HAM-HURG. NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. THE PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STEAM looked for on the 19th inst. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "NEPAUL," Captain J. Roeves, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON Direct via SUEZ CANAL and

usual ports of call, on THURSDAY, the 19th July, at FOUR P.M. Cargo will be received on board and Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M., on the day of sailing. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT about the 22nd inst and Passage apply to the Prhinsular & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

Office, Hongkong. quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. CHEAP ERSERVED ACCOMMODATION can 23rd inst. be obtained in this Company's Steamers: for

particulars apply at the Office. N.B.—This steamer takes Cargo and Passenrers for Marseilles. E. L. WOODIN.

Acting Superintendent.

NOUVELLE COMPAGNIE MARSEIL. LAISE DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR. FITHE Steamship "AMERIQUE," Jourg, Commander, will sail on or shout the 20th July, for MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON. 11.30 A.M. SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEV. and For Sing SUEZ; and with leave to call at PENANG and Turicowin. In connection with these Steamors the Company rans a Line from MARSEILLES to HAVRE and LONDON. leaving Manseilles after arrival of the

Hongkong, 10th July, 1883.

Steamer from CHINA. The Company also rous Steemers regularly from MARSERLLES to numerous Ports in the the Straits Settlements, Bitavis, Burmab, Cey-MEDITEBRANEAN and BLACK SEA, by which lon, India, Aden. Egypt, Malta, and Gibrattar. through freight may be booked. The Company has a forwarding Agency at Paris. 9. Rue DR ROUGEMONE, giving special

facilities to Shippers. Eschateameroscriese Surgeon and Stowardess. 1st Class, 2nd Class. Hougkong to Marseilles \$300 RETURN TICKETS are now granted by the Steamers of this line available for the undermentioned periods, to be reckoned from the date of arrival at Marseilles of the Steamer for which the Ticket is issued to the date of reembarkation there of the Holder of the Ticket. 18T CLASS. 2ND CLASS

Special rates are arranged for families. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

6 Months .........\$520 ...........\$410.

Hougkang, 27th June, 1883.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI, AND KOBE. VIA INLAND SEA. [1186] (Taking Cargo for YOHOHAMA and VLADI-

FINE "KUMAMOTO-WARU," Captain HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT Drummond, due here on or about the 17th instart, will be despatched as above on or about the 21st instant. Office up to ONE P.M., of the day of Sviling. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

board before delivery is taken otherwise they will not be recognized. for Vladivostock at Nagasaki.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Hongkong, 14th July, 1883.

Mesers. Russell & Co.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAYL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER- 7 A.M. Post Office opens.

LAND RAILWAYS. AND TOUCHTNG AT 10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of YOROHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. FINE II. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fe PEKING." will be despatched for San Francisco, vit Yokohama, on TUESDAY, 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. the 24th July, 1883, at THREE P.M., taking 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico. Central and South America, by the tifled as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans. Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETUEN PASSAGES,-Possengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at Sau Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 %, from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 %, will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25.\*/, from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

on the 23rd July. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER

Hongkong, 11th July, 1883.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Agent.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR AIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO, ADEN; SUEZ, ISMATLIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, |2 feet long, 1 foot broad, I foot deep, weigh more NAPLES. MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed if they

BOMBAY. N THURSDAY, the 26th day of July. Parcels for India a declaration of contents and 1883, at Noov, the Company's Steam- value is required, a printed form for which is ship "IBAOUADDY." Commandant Delpech, supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and for India and Caylon is compulsory. CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. 1 25th July. 1883.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Hongkong Harbour :--Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 25th July, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent. on board; they must be left at the Agency's CHANNEL QUERN. Brit. bark, Lelacheur. Ed. Office.) Contents and value of Packages are CHANDERWAGOR, Ger. bk., G. Sathre.—Chinese. For further particulars, apply at the Com-G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 17th July, 1883. "JAPAN GAZETTE,

Agent.

YORCHAMA. TAVING been appointed AGENT in Hong-

WONG and SOUTH CHENA for the Japan NAM-NIA, Fr. str., Garceau. -Shing Loone. will leave for the above place about 24 hours | Gasette, " Japan Gasette Summary," and "Hong List," Orders for Subscriptions and Advertisements will be received at this Office. Honghong Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 28rd May, 1877.

MAIL EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. and O. steamer Peshawur, with the . next outward English mail, left Singapore at instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The O. S. S. Co's steamer Anchiess left Singaporp on the afternoon of the 12th, and may be The D. D. R. steamer Olympia left Singapore

on the 12th, and is due here on the 19th Inst. The Glon Line steamer Glenlyon left Singapere on the 13th, and is due here on or before the 20th inst.

The Austro-Hungarian steamer Orion left. Singapore on the 15th, and is due here on or The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Cyclops, from

Liverpool, left Singapore on the morning of the The Contents and Value of Packages are re- 17th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 22nd instant. The steamer Venice left Port Darwin on the

13th, and may be expected here on or about the

# POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always

corrected to a much later hour than that given A MAIL WILL GLORE For Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama,-Per Zumbesi, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at

For Singapore and Bombay.—Per Khiva, on. Tuesday, the 24th just, at 3.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet NEPAUL will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 19th July, with Mails for the United Kingdom. Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to

N.B -This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet CITY OF

PEKING. will be despatched on TUESDAY.

the 24th July, with Mails for Japan. San

Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu. Peru. &c., which will be closed as follows:-2.15 P.M., Registry cesses. 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time

of departure. MAILS BY THE FRENOT PACKET. The French Contract Packet IRAOUADDY will be despatched on THUESDAY, the 26th inst., with Mails to the United Kingdom. Europe, and places beyond, via Naples: to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Cevion, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

MATLS THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Cargo received on board and Parcels at the | Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-Day of Departure.

NOOK.—Monoy Order Office closes. All Claims for Damage must be settled on 2.00 p.m.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patternaceases. 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. Cargo and Passengers will be transhipped | 3.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until

For further Particulars, apply at the Com. | 3.80 P.M. -when the Post Office closes entirely. pany's Offices, Praya Central. Ground Floor of 3.40 p.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

> THE FERRCH MATE Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always

-- all-printed matter and patterns casees. It A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until

time of departure. letters for the united states by sailing

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not nopost the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing

MONEY LETTERS. Public attention is called to the following extract from the Hongkong Postal Guide. Paragraph 60 :-"The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes &s.,and, where Registration has been neglected. WILL MAKE NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses

of such letters." RATES OF POSTAGE.

Letters, per 1 om. ...... 10 Cents Post Cards, each Books, Patterns, and Commercial ? 2 Cents. Papers, per 2 os. ...... Newspapers & Prices Current, each Registration ..... Do. with return receipt ... 15 Cents. Commercial papers signify such papers as. though written by hand, do not bear the charac-

ter of an actual or rersonal correspondence, such

as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge

is the same as for Books, but all packets of and under 4 cs. weight are charged 5 Cents. LOCAL AND INDIAN PARCEL POST. I.—Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book-Rates between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Macao. Pakhoi, the Straits Settlements, Covlon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions, than 51hs., nor be smaller than 3 in, by 2 in, by ear this special endorsement, Parcel, containing no letter, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the Case of

TATOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the Owners, will be RESPONSIBLE for any Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in ADOLPH OBEIG, Am. bk., Staples.—Borneo Co.

CRUSADER, Brit, str., Rowin.—Soey Shing. CITY OF PERING, Am. str., Berry .- P. M. B. S. Co. ELLEN, Brit. bark, C. Hodge. - Chinese.

FRIEDRICH, Gorman bark, Ulderup.-Wieler HERRMANN. Ger. bk., Traulsen. - Wieler & Co. Ina. Gor. ship. W. Schneider .- Arnhold, Kar. berg & Co. LIVINGSTONE, Gor. bk., H. Steffens.—Siemesen TAI CHOW, Brit. str., J. Jordan -- Yuen Fat Hong.

Twintger, Am. ship, Warland,-Adamson, WM. MAMSON, Brit, bark, H Kindred Chinese.

## EXTRACTS.

SCOTTISH SONGS. I'trend on Scotis's ground, and all Hor legends quaint come back to me-The songs we heard at evenfall When needled round our mother's knee;

The poems read before the mind Could realise their priceless worth, When thoughtlessness and joy, combined

To make an Eden fair of earth. No other songe can be as sweet As those old lays must be to me, Since they recall glad hours, too fleet, Entrancing, apont at mother's knee.

The ballads read in early years. Of maidens fair and warriors brava, Have still the power to call up tears, Though all be ended by the grave.

The joy, the grief, the hope, the fear, Seem fresh and new as yesterday To me who roam in idlenous here Upon a cunny summer's day.

Blest be the art that has the power To link the present with the past, Recalling many a vanished hour-That was too fair and fleet to last

KATE TAYLOR ROBINSON.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM'S DREAM AND ITS ACCOMPLISHMENT. Berlin correspondent writes :- The following interesting episode is told in connection with the Emperor's recent visit to guranous at Current Rates. Majesty noticed a small china cup bearing and the Philippines. \_. the date 1863, and decorated with a blue silk ribbon. On inquiry he was informed that this was the cup from which he had taken memory of his visit. Taking the cup in his hand, the Emperor said with a smile. "Yes. I remember that time very well. It's 20 years ago, and yet it nearly seems as if only | CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000. months bad passed since then, my recollections are so vivid. They remind me of a small episode which, perhaps, I may tell you. One night I dreamt I stood at the Kur spring and a man handed me a cup containing poison. When I awoke I laughed at this dream, for every morning at the spring I received my cup from the hands of a charming girl, and that she had no desire to take my life I felt positive. That morning I went to the spring at the usual hour; but when I found a man present this time, waiting to hand me the cup, instead of the girl, who was prevented from coming by illness, or some other reason, then the memory of my droam made me feel quite uneasy and shivery for a moment. I remained uncertain for some instants, but then I suppressed my suspicions, saying to myself, The good Karlsbaders cannot have any thoughts of murder!' And then I looked once more to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Tariff at the kind-looking man and at all the Rates. pleasant surroundings, and I emptied the cup

at a draught! Of course it did not harm

AN OLD SHOWMAN'S STORY.

was very beneficial to me. "

An old "showman" tells the following exciting story of his experience when connected with a well-known menagerie during an engagement at Smithland, Kentucky. "After the exhibition was over;" he says, "I passed into the menagerie to talk to the watchman. From some cause he was absent from his post, and I walked across the amphitheatre toward my old friend the elephant to give him an apple, for we were the best of friends. He was one of the largest elephants I over saw, and was as good-natured as he was large. I was about half across the ring when I heard a growl, and looking around, saw to my horror one of the lions out of his cage and approaching me in a crouching manner, ready for a spring. I thought of a thousand things in a moment and among them I must have regretted perpetrating so many old worn-out jokes at the performance that night. I had sufficient presence of mind to realise my dangerous situation and to know that it required the utmost caution to extricate myself from it. One hasty-motion-on my yart and I would be in the jaws of the monster. I felt that my only hope was the elephant, if I could reach him, but he was chained by the foot and could not reach mo. Nearer and nearer came the lion, waving his tail in a manner that meant business. If I turned my back, he would spring; if I took my eyes from him I was lost. It was a terrible moment. I glided backwards swiftly as I dared. I had another fear. I feared stumbling backwards, and knew if I did fall, I would never rise, but that where I fell I would make a meal for that lion. As I neared the elephant I saw that the lion understood my movements and fearing he would be baulked of his prey, be prepared to bring the matter to a crisis. I then saw that I had but one hope, to rush with all my speed to the elephant. I think I must have jumped twenty feet when I turned, and I know the lion jumped thirty, but he just missed me. How I completed the race I do not know. I only knew that: the elephant's trunk was around my waist and he was lifting me up on his head. I only knew I was saved.

THE DOCTOR OF THE REGIMENT. There was no "playing the old soldier" with Dr. Munro, no chance of successful shirking or malingering; but there was also the comfortable assurance, thoroughly felt by all, that when really ill, stricken with cholera, mutilated and smashed by bullet, round shot, or cold steel, their cases were safe in his hands. Many touching instances of this are to be found in the book. An officor desperately wounded lying at a distance from headquarters implores his old friend to attend him; and the good doctor cheerfully adds a twenty mile ride to his already heavy daily labours. A private soldier, again, who must inevitably lose his arm, will suffer no one but his own "guid friend" to perform the amputation, and prefers to wait in torture, and with infinite danger to himself, till Dr. Munro arrived. "Ye were lang o' comin', man," whispered the honest Highlander, blant of speech in his desporate strait, " but or not. ye're come noo, and I ken that I'll be taken care o'." After the operation was over, and the sufferer was encouraged to hope that he would do well, his gratitude was pathetic; and he pressed upon his guid friend a horn snuff-box which he had made himself in the Orimea, "a wee thing to mind him," the doctor, of all his kindness. It is pleasant to read of indomitable pluck; of the delicate FIRE at the following Rates:stripling, who, too lame to march with his On First-class European regiment, was carried into action in a dhoolie to fall into his place with swollen slippered On First-class Godowns, feet, and do his share of the fighting; of brave old Maobean who began as a private soldier and died a major-general, winning On Coals On Petroleum id lidozen foes. When the General who gave him the decoration complimented him on his "noble day's work," the modest, soldier On Second-class Chinese disclaimed all credit, and said, simply. "Tutts, it didne tak me twanty minutes." There was cool courage, too, and of a high order, in the pipe-union who pressed into the breach with the foremost, and the foot-hold NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE once made, proceeded to pace calmly up and down the enemy's entrenchments as he played. "the regimental gathering" while the battle WHE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above raged fiercely round, thinking, as he afterwards said, that "the lade wloud fight all the better when they heard the music of the pipes."-Pall Mall Cazette:

INSURANCES. THE MANCHESTER UNDERWEITERS ASSOCIATION LIMITED. VIVIII Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company are prepered to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World at Current Rates allowing an immediate cash discount HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1883. MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any FIRST-CLASS RISK.

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Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. the waters at Karlsbad in 1863, preserved in FINHE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONG.

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HEAD OFFICE.

Secretary.

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Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. DECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN BHIPPING. ARNUOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 4th September, 1879.

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AND SINGAPORE.

no means of obtaining statistics of the trade of the port. The only figures available are those relating to shipping given in the Harbour Master's annual report, and these, valuable as far as they go, convey only a and export trade of any particular year. In Singapore, which is also a free port, trade to supply the returns, they are nevertheless extremely valuable as affording data for the Attendant of Singapore has to chronicle a year, and it is satisfactory to notice that was 28lbs. the lowest 1lb. Two neither lost that this is the testimony borne by an eminent broken at intervals by sharp gusts. Numerous the trade both with the East and West nor gained. One lost 2lbs. One chee is Frenchman to the victorious progress of the Chinese craft were then in exposed positions, ly \$74,343,978, an increase of \$3,644,296 on the table, however, is comparatively useless in preceding year, while the exports amounted to \$61,192,459, or \$3,191,270 more than in the same class of mon. The same remark, 1881. This increase has been almost continuous since 1870, when the imports were valued at \$39,058,564 and the exports at \$31.731,022. There have been occasional fluctuations, but taking the dozen years the place, as measured by its value, has almost doubled itself within that period, Measured by its bulk it must have much more than doubled, as prices are now very. much lower than they were then. The comparing the past and present foreign lost instead of gaining weight while others trade with China. In reviewing the Customs Returns, the Shanghai correspondent of The Times savs :- " The steady and contrade-since-the-Treaty-of-Tientsin is matter of great satisfaction. It has not risen by leaps and bounds, but slowly and steadily, and, as one may reasonably infer, all the more surely. In 1865 the total of imports and exports was 110 million haikwan taels : the gain, therefore, during the 18 years that have since elapsed has only been some 50 per cent.,-not an extraordinary increase certainly, considering the number of new points that we had just then tapped, and might spread. Still, a progress there has been, uninterrupted from first to last save by temporary ebbs and flows, and it is in ronlity greater than it looks, because the prices of nearly all articles, especially Manchester goods and tea, have declined materially during the period in question. Measured per cent." If returns of the trade of from Hongkong in 1881 amounted in value to £1,015,716, as against £773,068 in 1865, while the exports to Hongkong were £3,800.189, as against £1,587.647 in 1865. Turning to the returns supplied by the Harbour Master in his last report we find the we imagine further investigation would total tonnage (native and foreign) entered at Hongkong in 1882 was in round numbers. patient arose from want of nourishment, 5,000,000 as against 2,500,000 in 1867. The the fact being that the man had so far. foreign tonnage had risen during that period abandoned himself to the enjoyment of his from 1,300,000 to 8,200,000, and it is safe to infer that the value and volume of the trade have risen in the same ratio as the tonnage engaged in its conveyance. Similar increase is observable in the trade of India and other Eastern markets. The readiest means of measuring the whole of the trade of the Esst, together with part of that of Australia, is to take the amount of shipping passing through the Suez Canal. We have not got complete figures before us on this point, but at the recent meeting of shipowners and others interested in the promotion of a second canal it was stated that the Suez Canal traffic had grown from four-and-a-half million tons Right Rev. Bishop Raimondi and the Brother in 1880 to seven million tons in 1882. Those Director of the College. Upon His Excellency's who are most competent to judge were, it arrival, the boys played and sang" Welcome to our Indian trade were increasing at such a rate that the Canal traffic was certain to exceed ten million tone before a second canal could by Master J. Francis, one in French by Master be built, and it was contended, having regard to the serious inconveniences which are experienced with the present traffic, that the conduct of the business will become almost impossible when it grows to ten million tons unless there be a second cana! by that time. may assume to be good authorities, Hongoutlook for the Colony, we take it, is a favourable one. Profits are not so large in proportion as they were in "the good old days," but the larger volume of the trade makes up, at all events to the manufacturer, for this, while even the merchant out here receives compensation for his shrunken profit the business part of the town of Victoria is insecure. It is admitted on all sides that the remedy lies in the removal of the naval and part of the military establishments from the centre of the town, which would throw open a large extent of valuable ground time, by removing the barrier those establishments constitute between the east and west. would render the land to the eastward more useful. With a tramway running along the would be well provided with the means of intercommunication between its several parts, and the effect would necessarily be.

THE EFFECTS OF OPIUM SMOKING ON THE HEALTH.

Some interesting information on the health, tellectual tone of the people, and to breathe a of opium smokers admitted to the Singapore right spirit into them. I will not, on the Gaol is given in the report of Dr. Rowell, present occasion, enter at length on a discus-P.C.M.O. of the Straits Settlements. Three tables are given showing the weight of 100 opium-smoking prisoners picked out at random, on admission and discharge, admitted into the Gaol during 1882. The results throughout are very similar, and show, says Dr. ROWELL, that the withdrawal of the drug is readily borne, and flesh put on in consequence; an increased appetite will account for to their own advancement in life, a practithis. He adds that longer investigation on onl knowledge of the English language: which, this subject, is, however, necessary, and will

gain in weight made by the prisoners, it nearly 100 millions of mankind, in the British It is unfortunate that in Hongkong we have from the deprivation of opium, for in another part of his report, speaking of the more than 40 millions so speak either French, or typhoan visitations. We have had many health of the poorer class of prisoners German, the European languages most diffused very narrow escapes, but for a floor time prolonged, and certainly in some, saved, by a stay in prison. It is, in short, necesvery vague idea of the volume of the import sary to guard against a confusion of propter hoe and post hoe. A reference to the first table given shows that of 34 prisoners of between three and six months' sentence, statistics are collected, and although they the highest gain was 36lbs, and the lowest can be said to be only approximately correct, 5lbs. One remained stationary. Of those beas owing to the fact of Singapore being a free tween one and three months, the highest port there is no means compelling merchants | gain was 21lbs. and the lowest 1lb. One prione month, the highest gain was 62lbs, and the lowest 11b. Seven of this class neither comparison of one year's trade with that of gained nor lost. Five lost, but Dr. Rowell another. In his report for 1882, the Master is of opinion these latter would probably as their mother tongue. French, German, and in safety from the predicted storm. The baromore than make up this loss by a longer deconsiderable increase both in the imports have been smoking opium over 12 chees 93 and exports over those of the preceding grains daily. The highest gain in this class write in English." It will be recollected and continued in one continuous rushing roar, coasts of the Malay Peninsula has been 25 cents. Table III. gives the weight of hear me that every native of this Colony, from these sampans, junks, cargo boats, &c., could be greatly extended. The total imports of 25 prisoners who have been smoking whatever race he may have sprang, is by his heard all over the town. This state of things Singapore in 1882 amounted in value to opium ten years and upwards. This very birthright, a son and heir of the British continued during the night, the wind about main. The lowest reading change which appears to have been cordially of the Governor of Knei-chow and his excellent the absence of data on which to found a comparison with non-smokers belonging to indeed, applies to the other tables, for the probability is, we think, that the majority of prisoners admitted to the Gaol, whether ium opsmokers or not, gain in weight. The very fact of their conviction of crime raises. together we find that the trade of the presumption that most of them are persons of a vicious mode of life, and it is only reasonable to expect that when they are compelled to keep regular hours, to take proper exercise, and receive a sufficiency of wholesome food, they should put on flesh. same remark must be borne in mind in The fact that some of the opium-smokers remained stationary negatives the presump. tion that the deprivation of opium was the sole or chief cause of the improved health tinuous increase in the volume of foreign of the majority. As Dr. Rowell says, longer investigation of the subject is necessary and will gather interest as it proceeds. It is eminently desirable that those who have the opportunity of observing the effects of opium smoking on the health of persons who indulge in the habit should make it known. As the evidence stands at present it points to the conclusion that opium smoking in itself has practically no deleterious influence on the health. There are. the enormous area over which our goods two distinct classes of evidence which point in this direction, one positive and the other negative. The first is the fact that opium smokers, taken as a class and leaving out of fairly good health; and the second class | Charity. of evidence is the fact that the most careful scientific investigation has failed to by quantity instead of by value, the detect any substance taken into the system trade has probably developed nearly 100 in opium smoking which could possibly in-Hongkong were available we fancy they of missionary hospitals not infrequently rewould show an even more marked increase, cord barrowing cases of the lamentable for not only has the trade with China and effects of opium-smoking on the patients for the blind; ten blind Chinese girls could read, shipped. The gale, however, was found too much Great-Britain increased, but a valuable Aus- who seek their aid for the purpose of break- write, make accounts, and do knitting work; for her, and the crew abandoned her, leaving her tradian trade has been developed, as well as ing off the habit, but isolated cases of nartrade with other narts of the world. Taking ing off the habit, but isolated cases of narwho sang in Chinese, and two of them said a insufficient to hold her, and she drove up against veniquess, where vessels can go right alongside trade with other parts of the world. Taking cotic poisoning are not sufficient to stamp few words of Italian, wolcoming His Excellency. the Prays Wall, knocked a big hole in her side, and discharge their cargoes. These premises

> iliness, but the indirect cause only. VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR

> > JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

pipe as to neglect all the ordinary means

of maintaining the body in a state of health

In these isolated cases opium may looked

upon as the indirect cause of the patient's

On Friday afternoon, the 13th inst., His Excellency Governor Sir George Bowen, accompanied by his Private Secretary and A.D.C., paid a visit to St. Joseph's College. He was received by the boys-one in English by Master G. Jeorge, one in Portugueseby Master J. Loureiro, quein Italian J. Elzingro, and a fifth in English by a Chinese

In reply, His Excellency the GOVERNOR delivered the following address:-Monsigner Raimondi, Mr. Director and Gentlemen, -I assure In this increase predicted by those whom we you that it was with much pleasure that I accepted the invitation to visit, this day. St. kong will take an appreciable share, and the Joseph's College. It is slike my daty and my pleasure, as the Governor of this Colony, to encourage by every means in my power all literary and educational institutions. The active interest which during my long career as a Colonial Governor I have always taken in such establishments is formed on the conviction that, in the by the diminution of risk in his transactions. absence of moral and mental culture, the fabric As the trade continues to grow more room of domestic life, and even the apparently firmes to will be required. Already the want of space in guarantees of political institutions, are equally severely felt. The first and most obvious most formidable impediments to civilization and good government are-ignorance, and the evils which ignorance produces. The mass of suffering and of crimodirectly or indirectly traceable thereto business uses, and at the same to is appalling. Thence come most of the inmates of our gaols, and of the victims of drunkencess, vice, and disease. The aggregate of their misery, and the less of their services to the community are in leed grievous; while the cost of their whole length of a continuous Praya, the town punishment is a very serious item in the public expenditure. Every effort should be made to bring about a cure, or at least, a diminution of such evils; and, next to the inflaences of reby facilitating business, to favour the still ligion, no effort appears more reasonable, more more rapid growth of our steadily increasready at hand, and more likely to prove efficient than the liberal support by the Government of Colleges and Primary Schools, coupled with public libraries, museums, and literary associations, calculated to raise the moral and in.

quire, for their own sake and with a view

like the English race, is fast overspreading the

sion of the various branches of education which should be taught in the Public Schools of this Colony. But I desire to take this opportunity of pointing out the supreme importance that the youth of all races in this beterogeneous community, should ac-

cannot be assumed that it arose directly Isles, in the British Colonies, in the United as their mother tongue; while certainly not most fortunate in its imm nity from any severe admitted, Dr. Rowell says the probability after English. On this subject, I will content past we have escaped anything more scrious than is that, in many instances, their lives are myself by quoting the opinion which an a stiffish galo; a more swish of the tail of the eminent statesman and scholar of France typhoon proper. This season typhoons have 8.30 a.m. put back to Macau. After landing all papers :—
expressed some years ago, as "to the mission of raged with great fury is the China San but have the passengers, hauled out and made fast to the Con the terms.

his own name and that of the Christian Brothers the Moray, the Crystal, and other steamers. Cap on Thursday night at the usual time, but she accepted by the Christian Brothers the Chinese Governor from Hun-chun bere for his presence there, and added that St. tain Stepani, of the Fame, came ashere with his anchored at Whampon, and remained there until France will be accepted by the Government of south an interview with him, which was crant-Joseph's College being under the grant-in-sid daughter over a boiling sea in the little boat at- about 6 a.m., when she came on to Hongkong. China." scheme and the greater part of the pupils being tached to his craft, and many on shore prog- The Yotsus, which had started in the morning In its next issue the same paper remarks :- out amounting their coming, and in the inter-British subjects, it was and always would be nostlested that he would not be able to get on for Macao, was compelled to put back. The "We regret to state that the cordiality which view they of course sought to settle the question their duty to premote a good sound English | board again in the dingy which brought him. steamer Posang got up steam, and strengthened characterised the interview between 11. Tricon of the village of Savelolka. On General Baraeducation, and to make the boys learn the Mr. Stopani, however, thought otherwise, and her moorings. None of the foreign vessels sus- and His Excellency Li Hung-chang on Saturday | noff's vainly trying to explain to them that it language of that noble nation and liberal having put three cork life belts on board for the tained any damage. government of England, which extended to use of himself and the two Chinese caramen, he them its favour and protection.

carefully collect all the evidence they can and inspected the building, and expressed his high seers, who were evidently relieved when he skilfulsatisfaction with it and its arrangements.

tobacco smoking as a vicious habit, nor Before leaving the Convent, His Excellency monstrate that the use of alcoholic beverages gathered, and the young ladies harmoniously with the assistance of some Chinese, seemed cases recorded by the medical missionaries | vieit.

show that the injury to the health of the CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

presenting 1.206 shares.

ion of the Company :--

The company may by special resolution so far modify the conditions contained in its Memorandum of association as by sub-division of its existing shares to divide its capital into shares of smaller amount han is fixed by the Memorandum of Association.

Mr. GULTZOW seconded. Another extraordinary meeting was then held for the purpose of considering resolutions to the effect that each of the existing shares of the Company be divided into five shares of \$100 anon each of which the sam of \$20 shall be oredited as paid up, and that the Memorandum and Articles of Association be altered to

accordance therewith. On the motion of Mr. FORBES, seconded by Mr. Johnson, it was resolved-That the fifth paragraph of the Company's Momoandum of Association be altered by the substitution of the words "twenty thousand shares of one hundred dollars each" for "four thousand shares of five

hundred dollars each. On the motion of Mr. PEREIRA, seconded by Mr. Gultzow, it was resolved-That clause 10 of the Company's Articles of 'Axso-

ciation be expunged therefrom and the following sub-stituted in lieu thereof—"The capital of the Company shall consist of two million dollars, and shall be livided into twenty thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, on which the sum of twenty dollars per On the motion of Mr. DALRYMPLE, seconded by the CHAIRMAN, it was resolved-

That clauses 26 and 27 of the Company's Articles of Association be struck out therefrom. On the motion of Mr. Gultzow, seconded by centre of the typhoon must have passed here Mr. Pereira, it was resolved-That clause 25 be altered by the substitution of the words "one thousand" in lieu of "two hundred." and "two thousand" in lieu of "four hundred."

On the motion of Mr. Coughters, seconder by Mr. Johnson, it was resolved-That clause 59 be altered by the substitution of the words "two thousand five hundred" in lieu of

On the motion of Mr. FORBER, seconded by Mr. PALMER, it was resolved-That clauses 61, 93, and 126 be altered by the sub. stitution of the word "fifteen" in lieu of "three: On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. PEREIRA, it was resolved-That clauses 83 and 85 be altered by the substitution of the words "fifty" in lien of "ton" and "one hundred" in lion of "twenty." This concluded the business.

TRADE STATISTICS IN HONGKONG | gather interest as it proceeds. As to the world from one end of it to the other. Already | SEVERE GALE ON THE 13TH INST, | damage was done among the native craft, and on | quarters of an hour the affair was over, without THE GALE IN HONGKONG. States of America, and elsewhere, speak English For several years past Hongkong has been un loss of life. The following, from the log of beaten off with a loss of two or three men.

England and the English language." He said: avoided this locality; but, on Thursday, the England's great mission is that which was 12th instant, one approached us a good foretold by Shakespeare with his wenderful spirit deal closer than the others, and though with great violence At half past four let go gort and small pex had occurred. She had on board

of prophecy, not far from the time when the its fall fary was not experienced, we had Pilgrim Fathers first set foot in the new world. a severe gale. During the previous two or three go typhoon anchor. At 7 p.m. the barometer of this number 300 were landed for the Saigon It is to form empires; to be Magna Virum Ma. daystolegrams had been received from the Philip. reached its lowest, and remained at the same read- garrison, and the remainder were to proceed to ter; to spread over the earth freedom and civili- pinas announcing that a heavy typhoon was zation. Fifty years hence the United States of raging to the north of those storm beaten islands, America will be more populous, more wealthy, and at length the news came on Wednesday night blowing with hurricane, force until 2 a.m. on A Custom-house has been opened at Nam-dinh and more powerful than any European commu- that the atmospherical disturbance was travelling the 13th, when it began to abate. Commenced since that town was taken by the French. The nity. One hundred years hence Australia will in the direction of Hongkong. These who were of to heave up the anchors and at a quarter to nine receipts during the month of May were \$2,160 be a greater nation than the present United a predent turn of mind, an this included most of got alongside the wharf. The following are the and from the 5th to the 30th April \$1,017. States. Some 300 millions of men, the most those who had small craft affort, got their vessels readings of the barometer; energetic in the world, will then speak English into Yaumati Bay, or other sheltered localities, Italian will then be dialecte as comparatively meter began to fall in a marked manner on tention, Table II. shews 25 prisoners who insignificant as is now Dutch. Those French, Wednesday evening, and about midnight German, and. Italian authors who desire the predictions of the weather prophots were veriworld-wide and permanent fame should fied. Quite suddenly a heavy wind sprung up, equal to 62 grains in weight, and costs English language. I would remind all who ing off the Praya, and the yells of the crows of Empire; and that it is alike his duty and his taining the force of a stiff galo. Sampans, of the baremeter was 29,50, and the wind was at responded to by Li. The probable terms of the condition The Man-lin that these borned and interest, whatever career in life he may choose, gigs, and a large portion of the smaller craft in its fiercest about midnight on Thursday. In the organization of the smaller craft in its fiercest about midnight on Thursday. to make himself master of the English language the harbour were got ashore, while the large ones | City there was a good deal of demage done in a there seems little loubt that they will practically lodge of better things, and now sit, shaved and (applause). In conclusion, my young friends, endeavoured to seek sheltered places for safety, small way, such as skylights and roofs being lifted include an acknowledgment of French right mind, at the fact of the village I thank you heartily for the addresses which In the morning all the usual bustle and activity of or smashed and awaings extried away. A good the Peninsula of Annam, and a settlement of the school muster. you have presented to me, and for the hearty business on the Praya was suspended, and its place many trees were torn up in the suburbs, and on the frontier question which shall be equitable towelcome which you have given me on my was principally taken by the continuous arrival river there was considerable damage done among wards both Powers. The demand for an infirst visit to St. Joseph's College: I congratu- of sight-seers, who had come to see the play of the smaller craft, many sampans being wrecked domnity is understood to have been dropped. late you on the splendid site, and on the excellent the storm, and to find if any damage was done. or broken up. The next morning the water was Under these circumstances it is quite uncertain arrangements of this institution, and on the pro- There was a very turbulent sea on in the harbour, strewn with fragments of wreakage. A ferry when the Chang tang will go north. The degress which you have evidently made under the but there was little else to be seen, for all the boat, on its passage in the afternoon across to partone of the Hon. Russell Young, who was care of the Christian Brothers. I have seen that launches, and nearly all the Chinese craft had Fa-ti, was capsized, and all those on heard, over booked to leave for Tientsin on Saturday, was Vladivostock correspondent of the N. C. Daily Brotherhood at work in the great cause of odu- been cleared away from the Praya. During twenty in number, were drowned. The next also suddenly postponed at a late hour that night. News says :- "The Military Governor of the cation in many parts of the world, and always the forenoon the buoy to which the Thates was | morning seven dead bodie , probably some of Mr. Young will, however, leave for the north | Amoor District, General Baranoff, arrived here with success. I shall have great pleasure in moored began to drag from its and orage, and the unfortunate passengers, were found close to as soon as ever the dispute is definitely settled. from Harbaroffks about two weeks ago. During visiting St. Joseph's College again at the An- steam having been got up, the vessel cast off Shameon. On that settlement very little damage | We need only add that, as the Chun tang has his stay here be received the troops and then left must Distribution of Prizes; and until then I her moorings, when too near the Praya Wall for was done by the storm, only a few trees being been in daily telegraphic communication with for Passiette in the Abrek, from whence he went wish you all health and happiness (Loud cheers). safety, and ran for shelter towards the Ly-es-moon blown down and some plants in the Garden Prince Kung throughout the progress of nego- to Novokieisk, the Chinese Yantchiba, where the Bishop RAIMONDI thanked His Excellency in Pass, an example which was followed later on by injured. The steambeat Kinking left Canton tintions, it may be understood that whatever military are stationed. A Chinese General and

got into the hoat again after some trouble, and Several recitations in English by the scholars made for the old tug boat. His trip across was were then given, after which His Excellency | watched by a most interested collection of sightly steered his cockleshell of a boat alongside the Accompanied by Bishop Raimondi and Father Fame, and got on board. The boat was then Reidhar, the Governor proceeded to the Italian hoisted up on the davits without any damage, Convent. The young lady boarders executed and the steamer went off to a more sheltered several vocal and instrumental selections with spot. About half-a-dozen Chinese cargo boats great credit, after which two addresses were were mored in the vicinity of Mesers. Douglas presented to His Excellency by them. His Ex- | Lapraik & Co's wharf; most of these were cellency, in response, expressed his gratification | damaged more or less by contact with the Praya | near Sontay were fired at. \_ with what he had seen, and his appreciation of Wall or the wharf, and two of them were knocked consideration exceptional cases, visibly enjoy the good effected in the colony by the Sisters of to pieces, their sides staving in like old bandboxes. Shortly before noon the greatest From the boarders the Governor passed to the catastrophe of the gale cocurred. A large orphans' section. Here the European orphans cargo boat belonging to the Messageries They will be used as barracks, store rooms, &c., through Earl Granville, intimated their willingsong beautifully their "Orphans' song," and do. | Maritimes Co. had anchored a short distance off livered two addresses. His Excellency next the Praya near Peddar's Wharf; she was loaded proceeded to visit the Chinese orphans. The with cotton, aniline dye, and other cargo from the first to great His Excellency were the little in- | Sindh. During the morning the crew saw they were fants, forty in number, from two to seven years | in a porilous position, and they set about clearing | old. The Governor was then shown the sebool out; sail was hoisted, and one of the two anchors and sank. The cargo washed out of hor, and are very handy indeed, and could hardly have isolated cases of alcoholic poisoning to de- again entered the Hall where the boarders were during the afternoon a number of Europeans,

the water. Most of the cargo was salved, and of the tribute rice to Hue, for which the China not a few white coats and trousers, thoroughly Merchants' S. N. Company had the contract. drenched, bore the marks of the aniline dye These salvors showed much venturesomeness in getting into unpleasant and risky positions to reinforcements, comprising the Commissaires, save the goods. Mr. G. de Champeaux, the agent the Customs staff from Quinhou. &c. An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Messagerles Maritimes Co., was made a The French Authorities have authorised Mr. of the China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, was prisoner by the gale. He had been off in held at the Company's Office, Hongkong, on the | the Company's launch to one of the mail steamers, 12th inst., for the purpose of confirming the and on attempting to return, the sea was found formerly with M. Dupuis's expedition, and also branch of Messre, Russell & Co.'s business. His special resolution passed at the extraordinary to be too much for the small craft, which was at one time a member of the celebrated Euromeeting held on the 19th June. There were pre- put about and ran for shelter under the lee of sent-Hon. P. Ryrie, (Chairman), Messra. H. L. Stone utters' Island, where she remained until Dalrymple, A Gultzow, W. H. Forces, (Director of the wind abated the following tors), A. B. Johnson, A. M. R. Pereira, C. morning, The Hon. P. Ryrie, the Pro-Palmer, and J. B. Conghtrie (Secretary), re- sident of the Humane Society, was to be seen on other day to Hongkong to raise troops there, but besides a large number of men. His Excellency they are, provisions must be supplied to purpose the second than the second the second the second than the second the second the second the second than the second the second the second the second than the second the sec the lookout, and an express was issued by him .The Chairman said-Gentlemen, in the pre- | requesting the members of the society to turn out sont state of the weather we can hardly expect if the barometer continued to fall after oneo'clock a large attendance, but as there are a good many The barometer did so and the members turned out engagements for to-morrow and all the advertise- to the call well, though we are happy to say board the junks and amongst the pirates up Cabba ing been answered to Li's satisfaction, he ask. and populous thoroughfare, with its rivers, mountained by the pirates up Cabba ing been answered to Li's satisfaction, he ask. ments have been issued, and as we do not require their praiseworthy services were not required, a large meeting for the purpose of this confirmae no lives being lost, and no case of imtion, and seeing that, small as our number is, we minent peril to life coming under notice. have present the representatives of 1,206 shares. All along the Praya at Wanchai nothing Mr. Coughtrie and the members of the Board was to be seen, the sampans, &c. having was said, of opinion that steamships in the Governor," and five addresses were delivered by the bave thought it advisable not to postpone the cleared off. Towards the west, the small bay meeting. I think myself the attendance is quite in which the P. & O. wharf is situated was immaterial; as the objects we have in view are per- prowded with cargo boats, some of which feetly well-known. I have not heard a single dis- | were damaged by collision with each other or sentient voice, in fact all those shareholders who the Praya Wall, but not to any serious extent. have had the opportunity of expressing an opinion In this district the number of junks riding to in the steamer Ruri-Maru under the command have expressed an opinion favourable to the altera. their anchors some distance out was very large, tions we propose to make. I therefore think we but up to about half-past four they appeared to can safely proceed to the business of the day, be holding out well, and no casualties occurred I propose that the special resolution passed at All along the Praya here, the roadway was filled the extraordinary meeting held on the 19th with sampans which had been got ashore. The June be confirmed; namely, that the following steamer due here from Macao on Thursday did and rascals will prove a benediction to the Auregulation be added to the Articles of Associa- not leave the latter port owing to the condition of the elements, nor did the usual steamor leave here for Macoo. The Hankow left here in the morning as usual for Canton, and the Honam arrived from thence at about her usual time. but instead of going alongside the wharf, she went at once to the Lycemcon or some other sheltered locality. None of the vessels, the mails included, whose departure had been fixed for Thursday left, but preferred to await the end of the storm in safe shelter. No damage of any consequence was done ashore, as the force of the wind does not seem to have been very

great, though there was so much sea on in the being confined to the matting roofs of the dressing boxes, and a few bamboos round the sides. The P. & O. Company's wharf had some of its planking forced off the beams, and this list, with the destruction of two of the cargo boats of the scavenging contractor, seems to have included nearly all the damage done up till dark. The barometer dropped steadily during the morn. ing, and at one o'clock, according to Messrs. Falconor's readings the mercury had fallen to 29.492, which was certainly low enough for grave apprehensions, and it continued to fall till 4.15. when it had got as low as 29.440; after this it became steady, and then commenced to rise, and the wind began to show a tendency to lull at times. The lulls were followed by strong gusts, however, and during the night the gale appeared to be dying hard, but Friday was calm. Nautical men have reckoned that the about eighty miles distant. The gale was felt with considerably greater force about Cape D'Aguilar than an this part of the colony, and some damage was done ashore, the lighthouse

I the barometer at short intervals after one o'clock to 5 p.m. is appended :-3.30 p.m. ....... 29.456 29.481 20.484 29.476 20.440 29,472 29.446 ,, ....... 29.476 29.448 4.45 29.470 5.0029.462

THE GALD AT MACAO. raged at Macao. In the harbour some (twenty in number) had to retire. In three- slike.-N. C. Daily News.

and two houses blown down, but we have heard of was seriously attacked, but the Annamites were the White Cloud, gives a description of the Yesterday morning two robbers were banged weather experienced in the neighbouring I doubt if they really merited their fate.

July 12th .- Left the wharf at the usual time. They are auxiously expected. weather theatening and barometer falling. At the passengers, hauled out and made fast to the On the transport Annamite, which has arrived extremely low state of civilisation existing among buoy. At the same time the Harbour Master at Saigon, the health of the troops was not very fired the typhoon signal gun. Wind freshening satisfactory. It was said cases of typhoid fever anchor with 15 fathoms, and at half-past five let | 601 man of the Marine Infantry and 19 tartillery. ing for an hour. At 8.30 p.m. a suddenfull came, Tonquin. The Annamite also brought out after which the wind veered round to the south, torpedo boat for use in the operations in Touquin.

0.45 a.m. 29.61 8.00 , 29.61 u ........ 29.21 B ...... 29.23 y ...... 29,10 n ........ 29.26 1.00 p.m.,...... 29. .5 3.00 , 29.37

THE GALE AT CANTON. The gale did not rage more severely at Cauton | conciliatory bearing of the French Minister, -a | ancistors. It seems entirely due to the exertions

THE FRENCH IN TONGUIN. [FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

HAIPHONG, 30th June. There is little news to chronicle. Hanci remains quiet. A company of French soldiers has, I hear, been stationed in a josshouse on the Extra containing the following :- "The Viceroy | ter the unmannerly would be diplomatists, order-Backinh side of the Songhoi river. Two gunboats made a reconnaissance up the river and when

The premises belonging to the China Merchants' S. N. Co. have been occupied by the French and the French flag hoisted over them. for which they are admirably adapted, there ness to not with other friendly Powers in urging being three enormous godowns with walls upon France the advantage of settling the disthree feet thick, in which a thousand men can be comfortably lodged, a dwelling-house for the offgers, brick coal-sheds and magazines, the whole surrounded by a solid brick wall. In front thore is a large wharf with lamp-posts and all con-

pean contingent that served in the Tuiping Reyears the latter would no doubt have materially served to swell the ranks, of the mercenaries. As it is the company collisted went up to Hanci of Colonel George, and thence will be let loose on the enemy. They will of course prove veiluable troops and strengthen the French forces considerably, but whether these pirates, robbers, namite population or whether they will prove amenable to discipline, or always inclined to recognise their leaders I will not presume to decide. But this at least I do know, that I would never have placed breach-loaders in such hands.

HAIPHONG, 8th July, 1883. Commandant Badens made a very successful sortic from Nam-dinh. He succeeded in surprising the enemy, who lost 200 killed. In Hand everything seems to be quiet. They

harbour. The bath house of the Recreation Club are making beautiful roads there -one along the held out well against the weather, the damage river from the Concession to the Castom House, (East. Gate), and another from the latter to the Concession. These roads do the French Authorities great credit and improve the city in every

the gunboats were fired on by the Black Flags. artillery. The result is not yet known here. Roals' are being commenced in Haiphoug as well as Haroi, but much difficaty is experienced their construction in consequence of the muddy nature of the ground. The China Merchante' wharf gave way the

ther day in consequence of two much materies de guerre being placed on it at the time. About wenty metros went down with all the things on suffering slightly. A complete table of readings, it, and the wharf is now useless. It is a serious party then drove back to the Chung-tang's simple. The members at present in Saigon, that loss, especially to our French friends. On the evening of the 4th inst., at 11 p.m., we |

were at last attacked here. The enemy came from houses, etc. There was, of course, a general uproar The gale which visited Hongkong also the marche and burnt-it-down, and the soldiers with results benedicial to natives and foreigners posed separation of Tonguin from Cookin-China

The reinforcements have not yet arrived We translate the following items from Saigon

FRANCE AND CHINA

inst., says :-- " We are happy to be able to un- sible and civilised dress in the world. The radinounce that during the last forty-eight hours the | cal nature of this reform will be at once recognegotiations between M. Tricon and Li Chung- nised on reading that originally they im gined t'ang have been placed on a friendlier footing. that shaving the head gave them the plagueand that there is some prospect, now, of the diffi- perhaps, rather, that it was a plague in itselfculty being a micably settled very shortly. This is, and that wearing clothes with seams tended to we believe, due in some measure to the more shorten life, which was nisrespectful to their

has somewhat cooled, and that their more recent | did not lay in his power to decide anything in consultations have not been of a very satisfac- this matter, and that it was a question which tory nature. There is, therefore, again a p. obabi- | had to be settled at Peking and St. Petersburg, lity of the Chung-t'aug going North in a few their Chinese Excellencies got up and left in days. His Excellency appears to be much de- high dudgeon, omitting the slight formality of pressed, and has excused himself from receiving leavetaking and other civilities usually observed a number of officials who have proffered com- in diplomatic intercourse. This naturally roused

Li returns to Tientsin to-night. He declines to ing them to leave Russian territory within accept the French terms, referring M. Tricon to twenty-four boars, or he would have them sent the Tsung-li Yamon. The French Minister in over the border with a military excert. The orforms His Excellency that France reserves to der was obeyed, and a few days ugo General

herself perfect liberty of action. "It is understood that the British Government, in response to the request of Li Chungt'ang to the Marquis Tseny in London, have. pute with China upon a friendly basis. It is believed that the Russian Government will unite in these good offices."

LI HUNG-CHANG AND THE FOREIGN INDUSTRIES OF SHANGHAI.

Excellency Li Hung-chang accepted the invita- a copy was sent here. These proclamations were tion of Judge Denny, American Consul-Gene-Russell Young, American Minister, and Mr. three o'clock on his tour of inspection, making Yesterday the Saigun arrived here with his first tried of a European open carriage, and doubtless finding it, as he indeed confessed, highly superior to his customary made of conveyance. The party drave first to Messrs. Russell and Co.'s Silk Filsture, wherethey were met by Mr. Hitch. Flavionas (alias Mr. George) a Greek subject, Mr. Brunat, and Mr. Smith of the Hongkong Excellency made a minute inspection of the whole works, enquiring closely as to the modus operandi, examining the silk, and asking questions (foreigners) were allowed commercial privileges: bellion, to raise Chinese au ziliaries to fight against as to the employes. Mr. Hitch told him that and they are now permitted to go about, to show the Black Flag. He went for this purpose the five hundred and fifty women were employed, did not succeed. He brought, however, 5,000 then asked whether they learned their duties chasers. Whatever place they pass through, quickly, and desired to have an account of the guards must accompany them to give protection : rifles and 75,000 cartridges down from your port kind of contracts under which the foreign emand has now managed here in the market and on ployes were brought out. These questions have rest with us. The Kunn Hai District is a large to raise some sixty men at the rate of \$10 per ed whether it would be possible for the Chinese tains, terraces and lofty buildings, with much to learn to conduct an enterprise of this merchandise and people; we cannot but know month. More are expected to join, and there is character. Mr. Hitch replied that there was prospect of 500 men theing got together. If no trouble about that, as five or six hundred were the French montof-war had not made such free even now being educated in the work. His quent raids upon the pirates during the past few | Excellency then asked for information as to the cost of plant, the price of silk, what was paid for sued and run away, at the queer appearance occoons, and where they were obtained from, all of which questions were duly answered. After inspecting the recling department. Li went into the godowns and engine-rooms, and examined the or cooms in every stage of preparation, anparently taking the greatest interest in every. the road, or throw stones out of pure mischievthing he saw. After partakinh of an excellent collation, the party left the Silk Filature and geance is theirs | These small difficulties will proceeded to the Waterworks, the buildings of lead to great trouble and there is no knowing to the paper and cotton mills being pointed out to His Excellency on the way. Arrived at the [our country is involved by doings of mischief Waterworks the party were met by Mr. McLeod. the President of the Company, Mr. Weineright, their legal adviser, Mr. J. W. Hart, the Engineer-in-chief, Mr., Ringer, Mr. Mackenzie. Mr. Simpson and Mr. Galles. The Grand Secretary was then invited to come out on to the | conduct? It is necessary to prevent such a conbridge where the water is turned on to the cylin-I hear that since the date of my last letter | der to turn on the first water. His Excellency entered into the thing with great spirit, being the country, do you no harm, and you must asevidently pleased to be, in a sense, the first to company and protect them. The man who first set this important foreign enterprise in motion. The Chung-t'ann was next invited to let the first water in a similar manner into the tanks, are empowered to put such a one to death before and after he had done so, he had fully explained to him the course which the water took. the system of filtration and the manner in which one from the latter in astraight line to the Citadel the water was pumped up. His Excellency ex- informed, so that not one subject of the country amined the machinery very minutely, and passed a great deal of intellihent criticism on all be saw. He expressed himself highly gratified at his visit, and on leaving tendered his hearty good wishes for the success of the enterprise and his There was a recommissance the other day up to I hope that the promoters would resp a rich har-Son tay by two gunboats. When coming back vest, The party then drove back into the English Settlement, up Bubbling Well Road, and to the Country Club, the Chung-t'ang eagerly fel-lestablishment of a telegraph cable between Sai-Another reconnaisance was to take place on the ling in with a suggestion that, as he had seen some gon and Haiphong having been referred to the 6th along the road to Hué, accompanied by thing of the industries of foreigners he should Colonial Council, the subject was referred to a now see how they amused themselves in their Committee, who, as already reported, while apleisure moments. His Excellency was con- | proving of the project, made sundry suggestions ducted by his hosts all over the club building as to the terms on which the cable should be and grounds, showing much interest in the laid, and took advantage of the occasion to protest games of billiards and lawn tennis. The against Tonquin being placed under a govern-

THE MIAO.TSZ OF KWEICHOW.

The account given by the worthy Governor of Kuei-show of his philanthropic endeavours to convert the Miso-tsz will no doubt (says the N. C. Daily News bo read with considerable interest by missionacies. To give Liu Ta-jen bis due, it must be conceded that his task appeared in every sense a most hopeless one, owing to the ways. They were in utter ignorance of the nature of Chinese literature, densely stupid, and of a flerce and savage disposition; indeed so doprayed are they by nature that at first they actually regarded going to school as akin to offcial service. Truly, exclaims the Governor. their ignorance is pitifull Their costume, also, was different from that worn by the Chiueso, and a reform was necessary here. They had sunk to such depths of degradation as to have adopted or inclines.

and were wont to twist their bair into a sort of horn which our translator has resisted the temptation to render "chignon," but which was no doubt an aboriginal counterpart of that once fashionable appendage. These they have now The N. C. Daily News, in its issue of the 2nd dened their old prejudices against the only sen-

> RUSSIAN AND CHINESE FRONTIER DISPUTES.

Writing under date of the 22nd June, the ed, although they had come to Novokiefsk withthe ire of the otherwise mild and courteous Rus-On the 4th our contemporary issued a special sian General, and he sent a peremptory order af-Baranoff left in the Abrek for Saghalien and Picolaiesik to finish up his tour of inspection. leaving the Savelofks question in its statu que.

> PROCLAMATION BY THE KING OF KOREA WITH RESPECT TO

FOREIGNERS. The N. C. Daily News' Monkden correspondent

A recent Preclamation by the King of Korea has just been put into my hands, which I send you as given me. A somewhat similar but more On the afternoon of the 29th June His lengthy one was issued last year, of which also posted in all the cities of Korea. In the probeen more suitable had they been specially built ral, to pay a visit to some of the principal clamation of last year there was one subject enis injurious, however much so the abuse of sang "God save the Queen." His Excellency to derive much so the abuse of Shanghai. Accompanied tirely omitted in this. It proclaimed the same them may be. In many if not in all of the left the Convent extremely satisfied with his bales of cotton, boxes of dyc, piece goods, &o. from a matter of fact, built for the transport business by his son, Li Ching, fang, the Hon. John threats against acts or language inimical to for-Deany, the Grand Secretary started at half-past purposes of trade, which should be mutually beneficial, while their doctrines, which are impure. must be carefully and strictly avoided. The following is the Proclamation referred to:-

To the Different Camps on Patrolling Duties. We are considering opening our ports for commerce, not only because it is beneficial to our country and subjects, but it is also the austom of the different countries of the world. Prople of the various nations can come and go on public business. We established rules and regulations before our sincerity in treating with them. so that the blame of proteking quarrels may not that travellers from different nations will come and gaze upon (the beauties of such a place.) But country-men burdened with ignorance and women inflamed with curiosity may first be frightof their attire and the unintelligible sounds of their language; and in the next place will provoke a quarrel with them, so that in the end a disturbince is produced. Besides, street Arabs (in their eagerness to see strangers) may blook up ousness. The fault then lies with us, but venwhat extent mischief will increase. If indeed makers) the originals according to their deserts will suffer decepitation and are not to be pitied, but at the same time the officers cannot be expased for negligence of their daty. How will the officers answer to the Government for their tingency by notification.

Subjects of various nations, in passing through lays a hand on or apeaks as angry word to tham must be reported to the patrolling guards, who reporting to the Government. This placard is written in the commonest dialect. Let the (inhabitants of the) streets and alleyways be all ignorant of our proclamation. We sincerely hope the people of high and low grades will perfeetly understand us.

AFFAIRS AT SAIGON

The question of ways and means as to the Chung-t'ang and his son were next taken by ment distinct from that of Saigon: From Mr. Denny and Mr. Young to the Bubbling the Independent we learn that the report of the Well, into which His Excellency peered with Committee was adopted by the Council. The an expression of amusement on being told the Ministry, however, does not accept the conditions nature of the phenomenon which has given of the Council; and has ordered that the Council its name to our west end suburb. The be again convened and asked for a vote pure and yamen, Li tendering his thanks to Judge is to say, the eight European members, are dis-Denny and Mr. Young for a very enjoyable posed to maintain the vote already passed. The afternoon. From the remarks which His Ex- new session was summoned for the 4th July. cellency made in the course of his tour of Another paragraph in the Independent states

all sides, firing rifles, throwing rockets to burn the inspection, it is very evident that he has no that the French members of the Council having sympathy with the police adopted by his col- heard that a romonr is circulating in France to leavne Tso Tsung-t'aug in preventing the the effect that there was disaccord on the question and excitement, bullets flying about in thousands, spread of native industries. The whole series of of the separation of Coobin-China and Tonquin, but after all the affair was not very serious. The visits was a great success, and Mr. Danny have authorised M. Blanchy, their president, to Annamites succeeded in setting fire to the deserves the hearty thanks of both Chinese and telegraph to M. Blanceube in these terms: - "The blook house erected by the French just outside Europeans for having originated and carried out Colonial Council votes unanimously the union of an idea which can scarcely fail to be attended Indo China." A public netition against the pro-I was also being signed in the Colony.

# MACAO.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

16th July, 1883. On Thursday we were visited by the gale which passed over your place, but we experienced it with much more force, my barometer showing, at 7 p.m., 29.04; but my instrument is of low damage was done here; according to the Harbour the large outlay on men-of-war, arms, 4c. There form of a piano, and with much reason; for the Chinamen is supposed to have gone on board influence. His Majesty asked those who clamour its future be more fortunated? Master's report, only a few of the smaller untive oraft came to griof, and about five corpses (Chinese) are all that are known to have been drowned. On shore many houses were deprived of their shutters and roof brims, in several places young and-old trees were either uprocted or had their branches broken. On the Prais Grande no damage, however, was done to the trees, which is astonishing as the grantest force of the gale was felt there owing to its being exposed, but the movement the water rose very high there, so much so that immunity we enjoyed is no doubt due to timely stated that some of the crops in the neighbour. fingers; with that immeasurably grand instruprecautions taken owing to our vivid remembrance of the '74 calamity and the telegram from Manila and the signal gun fired by order of the Harbour Master. The return of the White Cloud

also contributed to put us on our look out. Rumour is current here that three Chinese junks which were on their passage from Siak-ky to this port, with large numbers of passengers and laden with fruit, sought shelter at an island a little above Ma-lao Chow, and that somehow they resolved to propend on the voyage. Unfortunately they experienced the extreme violence of the gale and capsized, the whole of their passengers and crew, with the exception of four seamen, women, and children.

a man on top of the staircase and received | 39 a savere wound on the head with a batchet. In order to make his death sure the murderer. gave the man two more wounds in the body watchmaker, in whose house the deceased was could be obtained the watchmaker reported the by the wayside acts as a deterrent. matter next morning to the Procurador, who is asked ber as to the sudden change in her use of it advisable to lay an information. The police to the British Agency. The location is a much the merchants of Focobow. lost notime in instituting a search, but nothing was better one than the old, and the accommodations We regret to learn that cholera is rife arrived from England in China; and during the whole male prisoners) who had committed the murder, as an office and residence for Capt. Bush has their thirst, jeopardises their lives. and that the body of the deceased was buried in for the site at present occupied by the French our last issue; one of which occusioning a new hack his flesh into the consistency of mad. This aclaw, was handed over to the widow and soh of the Government will extend from the British Sunday night, in untenanted premises situate in sentment of the people will be satisfied. These are the deceased.

the arrangements for quarantining vessels and discharge. that, although it is not very satisfactory, is have nothing of the kind, and are placed at the was severely taken to task by the King for the out upon the premises on the further side of the allowed to soil their wares. If the Che-haien is being in flood, our waters have changed from the free and so free that vessels can come and go tain whether there is any sickness on board, and in order not to be detained, so that should we be apprised of any epidemic disease it will be too

The Southern Star Minstrels gave three performances at the Club Unico theatre, but owing to the straitened circumstances of Macao they have not done much in a pecuniary point

Some old Chinese residents are prognosticat ing another typhoon on the loth of the present meon (18th inst.) It is not impossible!

CANTON.

## FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. The period of mourning for the late Empress-

Regent expired yesterday, and the officials will now, resume their ordinary apparel.

to a similar post in Tung Kun.

Hewlett, will shortly go home on leave, and that Dr. Hance, the Vice-Consul at Whampon, will Baron's part being that the premises on which tank had memorialised the Throne requesting had memorialised the Throne requesting had memorialised the Throne requesting to begin public, and a prevailing anxiety to accomplish again become Acting Consulat this port.

In this city the contingency of a war with France is exciting great interest, and is the general theme of conversation among the natives. Almost every day the troops meet on the lug of the Judge into the dall, prosaic facts of a report. Parade Ground for rifle practice with a view to | case. Bah! Law has nothing to do with facts, attaining proficiency in the use of their wonpone. The other day, too, 8,000 soldiers were despatched, by order of the Vicercy, from Chen Chan-fu to Yam Chan, a place in the far western corner of Kwangtung, close to the frontiers of Tonquin, for the purpose, I presume, of crossing the border in the event of hostilities breaking out with France. These troops are said to be armed with breech-loaders. They have a long and difficult march to accomplish before they reach Yam Chau, and no doubt, as usual with the Chinese, they have neither commissariat nor hospital arrangements. I pity the villages and

towns through which their route lies. Lai Chan Piu, the Commandant at Chinesa Kowloon, has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral of Kinngohow Fu, Kwangtung. At present he is in mourning for his mother, Correspondent. but the Viceroy has ordered him to take up the new post at once. He is said to be,an able officer. 16th July.

That picturesque and fascinating spots the Execution Ground has recently been the scene presenting Mr. A. W. Bain, prior to his de-damaged. of more disgusting decapitations. About half parture to Formosa, with a token of the high a score of criminals lost their heads on this esteem in which he is held by his old friends Consul General, left Shanghai by the French a score of criminans nest short are all the following graceful German Consul, mail on the 6th inst., having been appointed the same night, however, and proceeded to Japan Tong King-sing has been a time-honoured ground on the 10th and 11th inst. here. Mr. R. J. Forrest, H. B. M. Consul, mail on the 6th inst., having been appointed the same night, however, and proceeded to Japan Tong King-sing has been a time-honoured ground on the 10th and 11th inst. took the chair, and in the following graceful German Consul-General at Odessa. The Office on the following morning, apparently without this time in Singapore. During the afternoon of the, 12th inst., while words made the presentation: Dear Bain, Our of Sonior Consul, vacated by .Dr. Focke, will be having sustained any injury. the gale was raging, a fire broke out in a family lives in the East, pleasant as they sometimes filled by Mr. O. N. Douny, United States Conhouse in the Seventh Ward. The building was are, would be rendered doubly pleasant were it sul-General, who has previously discharged the completely destroyed, but the inmates all escaped incompletely destroyed, but the inmates all escaped in a part of her base occasionally to duties of that office in a manner which has given

without injury. between China and France, Rear-Admiral Foug shedowy hands, and scatters the tips where-known to need any comment from us. His less of the Paiho at Tientsin for the projected rail-mines, which are to be worked in spite of Chang Yew, of Chau Chau-fu, and Rear-Admiral Tsang with we have so foundly bound cursolves, to the will be widely felt. aubscribe large same towards the expenses of the bitter with the sweet, and with some and should make the sweet, and should make the sweet campaign.

## BANGKOK.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. 9th July, 1883.

The summer rains have at last set in, and the weather is delightfully cool. Burely does the glass of Fahrenheit sour above 90.0 in the shade, 25 cents per pioul by steamer, and every thing that usual way, taking with him some \$700 worth premium, but really it is about 33 per cent, as

but will not yet be opened as the astrologers have all, long life, boulth, wealth, and prosperity. not as yet been able to fix on a lucky day. It is The Bretbren of the Ionio Lodge also enterwith the same instrument. As the bawker had to be hoped that this lucky period will not be tained Wor. Bro. Bain at a farewell dinner, not returned home up to a very late hour, a much longer delayed. The wire has been out Past Master's Jowel and an address. There was several times already at various points, and I a large gathering of the Brethren, who enliving, made enquiries and ordered a gong to be fancy telegraphing will always be more or less thusiastically wished Brother Bain happiness sounded through the streets as usual when some a lottery here, until justice overtakes some of and prosper ty in his new field of labour. one is missed, but seeing that no information these vandals and the exhibition of a head or two

Messrs, Pickennack, Thies, & Co., one of the been offered to the Franch Consul, in exchange No less than three fires have occurred since kee Hong; then to take the head of the firm, and ant room for the erection of bonded warehouses, tance beyond the long Bridge, and the supposition | Proclamation by "Banian," Inotice, made some strictures upon and ample accommodation for steamers to lie and is that a vagrant obtained access to the premi-

force, and imperatively ordered to improve it at Kuy, and before the flames could be got interfere between them and the Council. without any out thinking it his duty to ascer- Malay and Indian constables, some of whom have houses were destroyed; the damage being four o'clock, large drops of rain fell in Hong- river Yang taze, near Hankow. The Shanghai been many years in the force, and retained only roughly estimated at \$12,000. Like the genera. kew. The peculiarity of this shower was that left her hulk on the night of the 29th June for Censors a month or two ago. the vessels of course do not care to mention it some worthless Signess and the still more worth. lity of fires occurring in Foodbow, the latter dis. the sun was shining very brightly, and it was Shanghai, and soon afterwards ran ashore on the by nearly every Consular representative in the fire broke out in Hoo Ahr street, on Manday in the settlements about six o'clock, followed perty on the Hankowside. There appears to be City, and retained sufficient of the best-disciplin- morning, and after raging for some time, was at shortly afterwards by some violent showers of some uncertainty as to the cause of the accident, ed Malays to form a nucleus around which a good last extinguished, but not until three native rain, with thunder and lightning. and efficient verps might in time be grouped, it shops had been razed to the ground. We be. The Electric Company commenced their con- and that had increased the current, which may would in my estimation, have been a far wiser lieve that the cause of this fire was similar to the tract with the Conneil on the lat inst. When have prevented the steamer answering her holm self-conceited person, full of great ideas of his Since the edict, emanating from the Vicercy, were burning in a very musatisfactory manner, happened is a steep bank, with from six to seven ownability and importance, susceptible to flattery, probibitin; the sale of kerosine oil, fires have some of them scarcely giving any light, while fathoms of water immediately off it, and with and particularly fond of receiving " cumshaws." been "far and few between," but we learn that nearly all flickered as if they were going out. only a few feet of water on it; consequently, journals. gence that the German Government will not placed upon the sale of this article, it has latter. bund. They do not appear to burn so well as have been going full speed ahead at the timesupport the appeal of Baron Stillfried from the ly been in use again amongst the natives .- they did last year when temporary driving ma- she ran up this bank, about one third of her decision of the Siamese Courts, and that the Herald, 28th June. \$37,800 charged for eight mouths' work in photographing views that were never ordered and never taken delivery of, is not likely to glisten ! some time at least. More fortunate than the Shao-being, crossing the Tsientang river by a 150 more are wanted. We have been unable to the Kiangpian and its organization does much credit through the meshes of the Baron's purse for tax payers of Hongkong; the Siamese have re- cable will accept now the \$9,000 awarded him by in the Hochung-Lapreing Collision case have and China there is no doubt that purchases of found the task was hopeless, and gave it up three days ago the thermometer on the north sired. Indeed, it would seem that the whole sisted and won a victory. I presume the Barou The Nam Hoi Magistrate has been transferred Krom Mun Prechit, the reasons for which award only been filed in H.B.M.'s Supreme Court the kind by the French authorities will be constituted as a north room showed 87°, it fell next service is inspired with a desire to do well, and are so concisely set forth in his brief decision within the last few weeks, and that consequently siderably exaggerated. It is said the ponies are and left for Shanghai on Sanday morning, the day to 74°, and to-day it is below 70°. The that from the Postmaster-General down to the It is reported that the British Consul, Mr. covering only fifty-six pages of closely written neither the British Government, or any of its intended for the French troops in Annam. the decision is based are entirely erroneous. the appointment of General Lin Mid-chuan to the the Chinese gentlement of General Lin Mid-chuan to the the Chinese gentlement of General Lin Mid-chuan to the the Chinese gentlement of General Lin Mid-chuan to the the Chinese gentlement of General Lin Mid-chuan to the the Chinese gentlement of General Lin Mid-chuan to the the Chinese gentlement of General Lin Mid-chuan to the the Chinese gentlement of General Lin Mid-chuan to the the Chinese gentlement of General Lin Mid-chuan to the the Chinese gentlement of General Lin Mid-chuan to the country I heard something worthy of Young Japan. None the This, however, is a trifling matter in a judicial! rendering. Where, for instance, would Hong. kong be, if one looked beyond the brilliant arguments of the Barrister or the elaborate reason- in a p sition to vough for the accuracy of the were the Hon. Russell Young, Mr. Glover, Mr.

CHINA.

and the Siamese are; apt students of law.

SWATOW. I am sorry to have to record that this port is put in quarantine by the Hongkong authorities ss many as 6 or 7 victims in separate families within a few hours. In this neighbourhood, Mr. this morning suddenly, and I hear that there are two more cases on board steamers. symptoms vary in different individuals. some they are disrrhosa without pain; in others screness of the bones and pain in the bowels. Others again are taken suddenly ill as if with sunstroke: they drop down and in two or three minutes are dead. These last cases have been

on the Swatow side principally .- Amoy . Gazette The health officer of the port states, however

that the disease is not epidemic. A large and influential meeting was head at the Club on the 13th inst. for the purpose of

gift, for while with the unitorial instrument if its | ingthe contract. its strings get loosened and its harmonies con- head and front of his offending being that on body was then taken to the Consulate, where of Li Hung-chang, who is to be here the day of the 16th-17th of May last, we read in the fused, none can reatture it but the Almighty one occasion, feeling irritated at a somewhat dis. Dr. Honderson, examined it. He found that the after to-morrow. Maker of it. Accept then our little gift in the respectful reply from an old man whom he was skull was fractured, and the neck dislocated, and souse in which it is offered, and rest assured that | bullying, he ordered him to be buried alive. The gave it as his opinion that death must have been if at any future time you should meet any of the inhuman wretch has been cashiered and placed instantaneous. The body was then taken back to donors, to no man will the right hand of friend. upon his trial, the Emporor authorising the the boat at the jetty, and afterwards removed by ship be extended with greater cordiality than to you. Allan Bain. An address was then handed to Mr. Bain.

Mr. Bain, who was evidently deeply affected, replied:-Mr. Chairman and gentlemen-This and exposed to a draught. The scarcity of rice in meeting has come upon me an suddenly and un-Singapore has advanced freights to that port to expectedly that I must ask you to forgive a short speech. I will, however, endeavour to say a few words. When I elected to leave Amoy I thought can float is sent to that quarter. Even the poor in my own mind that some kind friends, accordold Bangkok that has laid up at the wharl so ing to ancient custom, might sutertain me at being drowned. The number of their passengers long has cleared out her grates, ordered a parcel dinner, but as most of you can testify I have ness interests and honour. New, the Chinese quarters they were not seen alive again. Tesis calculated to be altogether about 200, men, of coal, and will try to get down the gulf against this morning that I received a most kind which I shall over oberish in memory of you all France and China, and care a great deal less, bodies was so herrible that he beat a hasty paper. In reality it is as follows: but I look forward to meet you all again. In taking farewell I can only thank you again from The telegraph to Saigon has been completed, the bottom of my hourt, and wish you one and

and we understand that he was presented with a

We learn from the Anchorage of several vosthe protector of Chinese. While doing so a des- cliest and most respected firms in our city, an sels having, during the week, got aground below more frontage than she is entitled to, the soci- and a number of opium-pipes; so it appears that patch arrived from the Police Department accom- off-shoot of the house of Russell & Co. of your the lower limit, amongst which were two of the dent would not have happened. Standing at the they intended to start an optum shop on their panying a purse, which the watchmaker at once port, are relinquishing business here and gunboats which have recently arrived. No da- stern of the steamer, it can be seen that she own account. Both parties are natives of Swareturning home, where a more favourable mage of importance has resulted in any of these covers the entrance of the creek, so that boats tow. How and when their deaths countred, no identified to be one which the hawker used to carry field for the employment of their capital instances. The large number of vessels in tranwith him. A reward was offered to any one who may be found. Their houses, godown, and sine at the present season on so shallow a river, nearly at right angles to the mouth of the creek, mitted saicide by taking opium. The police, as could bring information leading to the discovery grounds have been disposed of and will in future is undoubtedly the occasion of these mishaps. of the mystery. A bair-dresser (woman) employed be occupied by Messrs. Windsor, Redlich v Co., We are pleased to observe that the line laid the steamer, which is very dangerous, as it is to the tipac of the district, and he communicated who will extend their premises so as to take in to Sharp Peak by the Eastern Extension Ausby the woman in the house where the crime was these. The extensive river frontage will be faced tralasis and China Telegraph Company, has alhairpins, and bangles, all of jade-stone. She Singapore craft will now find ample accommodu- opened unusually late, necessitates that expedition and receive good despatch. The American tion of business, which telegraphy is alone cap- cipal Council and the sack of his premises. It to her. After the discovery, crowds of Chinese Legation, which for the past fifteen years has able of affording, and the cable could not have is no doubt written by some irresponsible person, blocked up the alley-way and some of them rejewellery, and as to where she had bought them. been located on this compound, has been com- been located on this compound, has been comtheir prices, &c., but received very unsatisfactory pelled to take flight, and, after much hovering sider that there is every probability of the shows a very malignant spirit, and the authorities ful smell which pervaded the locality. answers, and as the people had moved to another | in air and finttering of wings, has finally settled branch line proving knorative to the Company, can scarcely adopt too stringent measures to house without any apparent cause, she thought by the late Dr. Smith, on the river, next to the community generally, and especially to is an accurate translation:—

found which could give any clue to the discovery, superior. The premises taken over by the amongst the natives, and a considerable number of that time they have never treated the people harshly, At last Ensign Gonsalves by chance thrust his Government from Phys Ahan have been con- in the city have succumbed to this dire malady. At last Ensign Gonsalves by chance thrust his sword into a rice jar and heard the tinkling of branches of that department are united here. In the city have succumbed to this dire malady, children. Now, however, there lives at the corner of the children of something which caused him to dig up the grain The Telegraph Office is also located on this com- of the disease is hardly surprising. The recent actions are perverse and in defiance of law and order. and found lets of jade stone jewellery. They at | pound, and the Harbour Master is under orders | high price of rice has probably induced the once seized the inmates of the bouse compri- to remove there also. This will be a great bloss poorer classes to make fruit a substitute for ing to shipmasters, who can now do all their their staple diet; but we hope that the reduced Bing a woman and two men. The former then business at one landing, fratead of pulling all price of the latter may occasion the Chinese to is no fear of our authorities before his eyes; in every made a clean breast of the whole tragedy and over the river to flud the necessary officials, abstala from indulging too freely in a com- way he serapes and flays the poor; be schomes for said that it was her busband (one of the two | On dit that the bouse and land used in the past | modity which, although temporarily queaching | selfish gains and nothing else. There is but one course

Agency to the Oriental Hotel, and afford abund. Tum Blocy Kang street, which is a short dis-Late advices from Berlin convey the intelli. although there is still some slight restriction A few of them were out when we wont along the when the Shanghai struck—and she appears to

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foolscap. His law is, however, fair, and his officials, are in any way to blame for the delay. We mentioned some weeks ago that Li Chung-

preceding afternoon left the wharf, a number of mandariu gunbeats stationed at Pootung fired galutes. The hour of firm; being so anusual a was the signal for the Volunteers to turn out. vious to scouring them out, so it is probable that residents will seen have a good supply of water. Crowell, chief officer of the steamer Toonan, died | Numerous applications have been made to have water laid on to private houses, and these orders are being executed as quickly as possible. In

> On the 29th ult., a collision took place (says the Mercury) in the Peibo River. above Everlasting Bend. The Take was bound down the river on her way to Shanghai. and the Fungshun was bound up - the river to Tientein with the tide and consequently Japan on the 4th July, went ashere in the river Li Hung-chang returns immediately, and had the right of way. Signals were exchanged. and the Take stopped to allow the Fungshun to in endoavouring to avoid cutting the junk in two. each other, and Pang Yu-lien both. Pang Yuand the tide acting on her bows sent her across the stream, and the bows of the two vessels col- yards from the steamer, and had one mast gone, make war upon France. lided. The bows of both vessels are considerably part of her stern stove in, and her suits torn. Wang Wen-shae goes by Grand Canal from

flooded part of Kinngse Road.

and the pouring out of much wine, we erect on Mr. Chu Yu-chee of the China Merchants' in these enterprises are just now extremely busy from tiere.

The feeling in this city in favour of war is the wayside of our lives a little monument to a Steam Navigation Company. Upon this he will measuring the ground, and some irritation is daily growing. The reasons for this are various, joy which is no longer ours. Some of proceed to corry on the process of the p resisted, and the people argue that as so much gorded on this document, have resolved to present High Schools, until such time as it will prictors. A telegraph wire between Tientsin the Imperial Eastern Tombs. The day, will be The fort which formerly existed at that place money has been spent in the acquisition of gan- present you with a slight token of the esteem in be practicable to inaugurate the Angle-Chinese and Tung-chen would be a great step, and we boats and the establishment of arsenals and the which you are held. Take the record and place it | College. Considerable funds have already been | hope soon to hear of its completion." oraction of forts, they would like to have the value among those little treasures on which, of special raised in the United States for this purpose, and On the morning of the 12th inst., a serious of these acquisitions tested. In short, while they I times, you will delight to look; conscorate it by there is every prospect that the Chang Hei Shu affair happened in the lower limits of the harare by no means confident us to the result, returning to the denors the hearty good wishes Ynen, or Anglo-Chinese College, will start well. bour, where the American barque Obed Banter, Tricon, &c., so that a final decision can be come the people, and especially the officials, desire to with which it is presented to you. It is the We (N. C. Daily News) hear that H. E. Li from New York, is at present lying. A Chinese to in regard to Annan affairs. Reports reach employment by the Daimio of Cheshin brought. ascertain how much stronger China really is for eneral wish that our gift should assume the Hang-chang has been in communication with bumboat was alongside the barque, and one of here that the War Party at Peking is guining nothing but disaster upon the country. Will to quell the disturbance at an early stage. I whomes they came. And in this preventative mence work at Woosung. The officials, how. of his statement was declined. He is detained

Memorialists to use "extreme measures" to clicit some of the friends of the deceased. the facts of the case. This means that the ma. A horrible discovery was made on the morn eistrate is to be tortured, and it is impossible to ing of the 29th June in a lane leading off the feel any sympathy with him in the agenies Maloo near the Old Mixed Court. Over the which lie before him.

in the Chinese opinions of Li Chung-t'ang since over the entrance to the alley in question was, his departure for the north. Before that, great on the 19th of the moon, corresponding to the

auderneath the steamer. There was one China- the wife of the proprietor of an opium-shop on dent; hence his statements. man on board at the time, but he clung to the the French Concession, where the man was an tow line and was eventually rescued by the men employe. The two arranged a plan to elope, and in the other launch. If the Taiws did not occupy they did so, taking with them 39, some opium, There is a mooring chain, too, from a dolphin to soon as the discovery was made to them, cont broadside, it would be almost certain to upset. .. steps in the matter, as the woman's cousin pro-

It is now upwards of forty years since Westerners Published for general information. A common

res, and for culinary purposes, lighted a fire on The marketmen have come to the conclusion picked up while allowed liberty on shore here: once. He has commenced by discharging all the under, upwards of four hundred Chinese | On the afternoon of the 1st July, at half-past | The steamer Shangkai has got ashore in the less officer in charge. Had he discharged this aster was attributable to the careless use of a intensely hot at the time, while the sky was Wuchang side of the river, nearly abreast of the man, which he has been repeatedly urged to do korosine oil lamp, which exploded. The third perfectly clear overhead. A dustatorm occurred China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co.'s pro-

chinery was used. the last few days the French authorities have plan get up steam and proceeded to the Shang. and all growth late, our June has been as ex. will be finished before next September, when the We hear that the telegraph wires are being been purchasing Chinese ponies, and that about hai's assistance at about hai's rapidly laid between Hangohow and Ningpo via lifty were taken delivery of on the 12th inst. while morning, the whole of June up to the present, our ther. The Post Office has accomplished a great deal obtain authentic information on the point, and her from drifting. She then took the Shanghai varying only between 80° and 86°. This con. to the country. The delivery of letters at present We are in a position to state that the claims in the present crisis of affairs between Franco in tow, but, after tugging at her for some time, stant heat is rare prior to July. But though in all the chief towns leaves nothing to be de-

United States Consulate on Saturday night (30th over 38 feet, and was rising, but it is thought the thirsty earth for the last twenty-four consciousness of being under the eye of the command-in-chief of the Imperial forces on the of Hunan, the Teo-t'ai of Shanghai, a brother of southern frontier. We now hear that this re. the Chung-t'ang's who is not in office, and his much, and consequently it will require con- and were fresh in appearance. They had for room for improvement. For though the people quest has been accorded to, although we are not son, Li Ching-lang; among the foreign guests siderable steam-power to float her again. Drew, and Mr. P. V. Grant. The Chang-t'ang Li Chung-t'ang left Shanghai for Tiontsin on was in excellent spirits, and, though he went in shore on the Wuchang bank of the Yangtese, unvarying south-west wind. But gardens where posted in Fujisaws at noon is delivered in Tokiyo

the 5th inst, in the Hacan. As the steamer his sedan-chair with the usual guard of soldiers, opposite Hankow, was towed off at 1.30 p.m. on vegetables were not so forward have suffered the same evening, a letter posted at Yenoshima. which had been placed at his disposal late in the drove back at night in an open carriage—a mode the 4th instant, by the same Company's steamer considerably, in spite of evening watering. This which is only an hour's walk from Fujisawa. of conveyance to which His Excellency appear to Pekin. The depth of water shown on the register rain has come most opportunely for the welfare of takes sixty hours to reach the capital. This is have taken a great fancy. number of people in the settlements thought it the China Coast Meteorological Service which minutes. The Shanghai is not damaged at all, the roadsides which had grown to nearly a foot in one branch-offices mentioned above. At all

were ordered by the Rev. Father Deschevrens, having been on soft mud all the time. On the 0th inst. the Waterworks' Company, S.J., will arrive in Shaughai about the middle on account of cholers. It has been carrying off Limited, charged all their mains and pipes pre. of this month. We believe that over sixty complete sets of instruments have been ordered for the various fleets of steamers and sailing vessels regularly trading to Shanghai. At present, the Director of the Siccawei Obser- abandoned the idea of protecting Annam and vatory is engaged on an extensive work treating Tonquiu against France. To this is attributed Mother's" temple is greatly frequented by native the afternoon the overflow from the mains on the typhoons of last year, but it will not be Li Hung-chang's return per Hacan. The gopublished for some time yet awing to the large | vernment are indignant, however, about Kerea's amount of materiel to be discussed and to the attitude towards China of late; granting to fact that the Director was absent from Shang- foreigners what she is inclined to withhold from hui several months.

> Takasayo Muru, Captain Young, which left for near Halfway Point. Sho collided with a junk, and will go to Peking. "Li and Tso have reported The junk, a large one, fetched up about thirty this proves that Peking at least does not mean to The tugboat Fairy was alongside the Takasago here to Ching Kung with his mother. His Dr. Ficke, His Imperial Gorman Majesty's | Mars at three o'clock, and lighters have also family and children go by steamer. He has rebeen sent to her assistance. The steamer got off ceived furlough to see his mother home.

> > may be the designs of the authorities in the north | well-informed Chinese I hear that his services with regard to innovations and improvements. there is much to strike a stranger with the belief between Tientein and Tung-chou, -which is teries of field guns, four large Krapp guns, and

is, too, among the merchants an impression that no man knows botter how to evolve the loveli- of the steam-dredger An Ding. His Excellency is to try and sell something leaving another man in for war, if the result should be uniavourable to whatever the result, a war might quicken the ness of music from that instrument than your desirous that the contract should be at once the boat. The Chinaman who had been on board China, how far he could hold them responsible? gard to Sir Harry Parkes's successor. The manager one research a war might quieses into more liberal self. In your future home its strains may completed, and that before being set to work on the barque was either thrown or pushed over- or how they could furnish such astisfactory hopes once entertained by men who were not pushed over- or how they could furnish such astisfactory hopes once entertained by men who were not pushed over- or how they could furnish such astisfactory hopes once entertained by men who were not pushed over- or how they could furnish such astisfactory hopes once entertained by men who were not pushed over- or how they could furnish such astisfactory hopes once entertained by men who were not pulse or or across one persons read to a more read and proofs that the part of the Poking tend to recall the many happy hours we have the Woosung bar, the An Ding should be taken board, and fell into his own board, and tend to recent the many mappy mours we have view to resource on the prosperous commercial had together, and, when the gloom and troubles to Port Arthur, where he considers that an ex- injeries that the medical evidence shows that these questions they remained silent; therefore, would develope into a prosperous commercial News arrived here the other day that a riot and disappointments which must present them collect may here one the other day that a riot and disappointments which must present them collect may her bear instantaneous. The chief on H.E. Li's arrival and consultation with him, nation, are fast coming to an end, It is a fact had broken out among the people at Yai-shan in selves to all the sons of men, lover before you, triffing cost. At the conclusion of the Work of mate of the Obed Baxter, named John McKenns, Hig Majesty may then decide upon this im- that speaks badly for the future that a stolid inthis province. A body of troops was despatched may you find in the charm of melody a power-to dredging the bar there, which would take but a gave himself up at the American Consulate this portant subject. So far as appears at present, difference is entertained by most men as to what to the place without delay and arrived in time dispel them and drive them to the place from short time, the An Ding would return and comhave not heard what was the exciting cause of sonse lies, I take it, the chief value of our little ever, still put difficulties in the way of complet. in custody; and it is reported that he has given trying to learn each other's views and report. More instances of revolting barbarity are com. Chinaman overboard. The police, after receiving of Hunan, and not of Honan; which is another responsible for the stagnation of Japanese comexcessive in the city, and the moisture of the melody you expect from it, it can be set right by ing to light in the Peking Gazette. The Vicercy information of the consu-proof that the Peace party of late have held merce.—Japan Gazette. atmosphere has made it more oppressive. It is wronches and the counting of men's and Governor of Kuangtung have recently com- late, had the body of the Chinaman conveyed sway in Peking. hood have been spoiled by the gale of the 13th mont a great honest anselfish human heart, if that province for his wholesale executions, the is lying, to the Minhong Road jetty, and the

entrance to each alley-way there is a room which We hear that there has been some change here is sometimes let for a small sum. The room

HANKOW.

The tea business at this port still goes on apace, Russian and English buyers competing freely for the second crops. The Glamis Casile has twofor Kinking to fill up. The Nishni Novgorod, result for a matter which might have been ed in the prefecture of Iwate. of the Russian volunteer fleet, is loading for Odessa, making the twenty-first tea steamer The China has not ceded the Li San territory to result. This, compled with the arrival of ten thousand half-chests all at once this morning. of "choice" tea directed to your market during statement is entirely contrary to fact. Had it cessant labour for the Japanese arsenals! Protheir old premises. The body was exhumed, and, after the due observance of the due observance of the formalities of the

their passengers at Stoneoutter's Island. Even The officer in charge of Police matters, Krom the wooden flooring a practice not uncommon that it is useless resisting the Police in their The river has risen four feet during the last Mun Putaret, has adopted a very questionable in Fooshow. We, however, learn that the damage endeavours to keep them out of the Maloo, and week and the water-mark now stands at thirty. line of policy, in view of the amelioration and im- was not very considerable. At about two they are now going to send representatives to nine feet seven inches. Extraordinarily heavy something compared with our position here, who prevenent of his command. Report says that he o'clock on Monday morning, another fire broke the Clie-haien to ask him where they are to be rains have fallen here latterly and the Han giver mercy of the Providence. Our port is always great expense and utter inutility of his police Native Fish Market, in a street called Hwang a sensible man he will tell them that he will not chocolate has I last described to pare cafe-aulait, the product of the Honan loses.

> but there had been a continual downpour of rain length, her nose being out of water. The news It is rumonred (says the Courier) that during was soon conveyed to Hankow, and the Kinng. 1st inst., after receiving the Shanghai's passen change is caused by a very welcome rain which letter-carrier, who drags his little cart up hill and The dinner given to Li Chang-t'ang at the gers. The water at Hankow was something has poured qui-tly and kindly down apon down hill at break-neck speed, there is a general cargo on board, so she cannot be lightened lately that the grain crops were all well forward less it would be idle to pretend that there is not

> on the Hankow band at this time was 40 feet 8 the crops. That there was somedanger threatened a little out of due proportion. Possibly it will We learn that the instruments ordered for inches, and the Pekin had only to tow about 20 may be inferred from the fact that grass along be one of the matters mended by the seventy-

It is said that the Imperial Government has China, so that Chinese trade with Kores is as The Mitan Bishi Mail Company's steamer far back as it was a year ago. .

Tong King-sing has been recalled, and is by

The N. C. Duily News says :- "Whatever d'affaires in Korea, has returned home. From are no longer required.

Ma Kien-tsung's brother, who was charge

5th July. attend State Conneils. It is partly on this ac. and destroyed by the ships of the allied Powers. count that Li Hung-chang is summoned to and an indemnity, the cost of the ermedition. Peking ; also to report his interviews with. M.

accounts; they have paid the shareholders a Board consisting of Captain G. E. O. Rameay. dividend of 12 per cent for the first year and President, and Lieut, T. H. James, R.N., and placed Tls 10,000 to reserve fund; so the share- Mr. A. F. Macnab, Assessors. A decision, holders report here, and on that account the sha- sanotioned by the Minister of Agriculture and resare in demand here at 80 per cent. prem. The Shan Te Foo Copper Mines of Hoo Sing-

an, on account of which Mr. Waters came up, seem to be a failure according to Chinese report. . It is said that in a few days, when its manager, Mr. Wu, returns from Peking, the Kaiping Coal faith was placed in his firmness, and the natives 23rd instant, rented in this way to a man and Mining Company will balance their books, and felt that, while inclined to a policy of peace, he a woman. They had a mat and one or two small | see if it is possible for any dividend to be paid; would be certain to make a good fight for Chi- bundles with them. After taking up their new the shareholders have been clamorous for it ever

are saying that he wants conrage to confront the terday morning, a person coming out of the alloy Yours of the 7th ult. had an article about French either in diplomacy or the field, or, to noticed what appeared to be blood dripping Russia and China caused by his so heading the vessel yet as a beat. the monscon while these rates continue. Ex- this morning a new the form the floor of this room and forming a pool from the floor of this room and forming a pool from the floor of this room and forming a pool from the floor of this room and forming a pool from the floor of this room and forming a pool from the floor of this room and forming a pool from the floor of this room and forming a pool from the floor of this room and forming a pool from the floor of this room and forming a pool from the floor of this room and forming a pool from the floor of this room and forming a pool from the floor of this room and forming a pool from the floor of this room and forming a pool from the floor of this room and forming a pool from the floor of this room and forming a pool from the floor of this room and forming a pool from the floor of the grant and forming a pool from the floor of the grant and could be formed to the floor of the grant and forming a pool from the floor of the grant and forming a pool from the floor of the grant and forming a pool from the floor of the grant and forming a pool from the floor of the grant and forming a pool from the floor of the grant and forming a pool from the floor of the grant and forming a pool from the floor of the grant and forming a pool from the floor of the grant and forming a pool from the floor of the grant and g A horrible marder took place here the other change on London has advanced to Tols. 10.3 per ledging my services at the organ. Now any heart." Of course the facts day. It appeared that an old hawker, about 63 pound sterling, equivalent to 3/3 per dellar. On I am called upon to receive at your hands this bis way are merely repeating the current gossip; what was the matter, and there discovered a information which is not according to the facts, not take the proper measures to avoid the light. pears of age, while carrying on his trade in the New York it is quoted nominally at 20 per cent. New York it is quoted nominally at 20 per cent. language, and with it a handsome gift, both of know very little of the points in dispute between to the wall, stone dead. The smell from the the Times, as well as the readers of your valuable that the weather was very thick and cloudy,

of jade-stone jewellery, was called in to a house bereby demonstrated. The pound sterling costs and the many happy days I have spent in Amoy. But Iso Tsung-tiang the pound sterling costs and the many happy days I have spent in Amoy. But Iso Tsung-tiang the pound sterling costs and the many happy days I have spent in Amoy. But Iso Tsung-tiang the pound sterling costs and the many happy days I have spent in Amoy. But Iso Tsung-tiang the pound sterling costs and the many happy days I have spent in Amoy. in a frequented locality, and as he was bere in ticals at 60 cts. \$6,45. It sells in New Teave Amoy with many regrets, feeling that I ascending the staircase he was attacked by Yerk for \$1.80 in gold. Loss \$1.55 divided by 5 am parting with an many good and kind friends. ginary Chinese here who would make short work to many good and kind friends. The tide has been running up very strongly by their death. Our reporter visited the spot in time frontier line in such a short time, as the the last three days, and at about 1 p.m., on the the afternoon, but the effluxin was so powerful Times correspondent puts it; and the more 6th inst., a steam-launch came to grief, in couse- that he had to retire precipitately from the scene, difficult since the Chinese Commissioners have quence of being forced by the tide against the actwithstanding that Mr. Penfold had previous. no scientific maps, nor can have any, of Kuldja; Taiwo. The launch was being towed out of ly ordered some carbolic acid to be spread over but the defined line and map at the time of the Hongkew creek by another launch, and allowance the place to disinfect it. The bodies were in Kuldja treaty was furnished by Russia to ries, who had been implicated in the disturbances was not made for the current, the consequence a very advanced state of decomposition and China, and was accepted by the latter; a map at Secul in July last year, have been poisoned by being that the launch in tow was swept broad. perfectly black. From enquiries the police have was handed to the Tsung-le Yamen and H.E. order of the King. It appears that in Korea side on to the port quarter of the Taiwo, so she made, we learn that the bodies were discovered Li Hung-chang, a fact which may not be known high functionaries cannot be sentenced to death heeled over, and sank in five fathoms of water by the cousin of the woman. The woman was to the clitter of the Times, nor to its correspon- by the tribunals, and that if the King desires to

Moreover, this long stratch of border frontier have recourse to poison. - Echo du Japan. is principally inhabited on the Chinese side by a It is stated that the number of sheep on the nomadic race, who wander to where the best stock farm in Shimors, under the direct superpasture is to be got, and no doubt often do not vision of the Department of Agriculture and know themselves that they are on Russian Commerce, now amounts to 4.824 head. Tho territory. Would it not therefore be a wonder farm would seem to be getting on better than if no misonderstanding should arise? These most persons suppose. are often regarded in a milder sense than taken by the Times correspondent.

A disgraceful placard has been posted about mised to bury the bodies. When the woman dis: Press. Russia has therefore fulfilled her engage. which has cost so much and returned so little. that her patroness was wearing valuable earrings, creased steamer first, and both Hongkong and permanent. The present Toa season having the streets of the Settlement, advocating the appeared her husband hunted all over Shanghai ment; the border lines has been fixed and re-

China, according to this treaty, has to hand to then indeed to leave them alone altogether is the Russia the part of the territory on the See Zai, most sensible course. But foreign experts have san. As usual, the Chinese commissioners de- given it as their opinion that the trouble had its layed, mader various pretexts, until winter set | source rather in the method of carrying out the in, which necessitated the postponement of project than is its original conception, and the fixing the border lines on account of the cold public will sourcely be porsuaded to believe that weather. Through this, the Russian commis- no method exists of recovering at least a fracsioner had waited a whole year without final tion of the heavy sums which have been expendloaded here this season. We have just received frontier line "not thoroughly scientific," as the kie are obliged to work evertime in order to sage of the Stirling Castle's sales, and shippers Times correspondent says? Sarely the former tisty the demand. The exaggerations of the teas yet bought in China yielding such a moor is arranged and the latter, which he so severely vormoular press upon this subject are extraorcriticises, is pending arrangement.

has somewhat damped the ardonr of buyers, and are going on at Peking at present about a hundred thousand already in hand-a state-I should not be surprised to see a good quantity corrector frontier line on a sounder basis. This ment which signifies several years, of in-The fact of the gunboat Morge being anchored the 18th May, I, the writer, might have kept self that Japan may possibly be supplying arms in this out-of-the-way place is due to her having silent about yours of the 7th June. Yours and to be used eventually against herself-a very THE PUBLIC. | cholers on board, which her crew unfortunately that may have misled those not well informed. | remote contingency, it must be confessed, seeing Mercury Correspondent.

T'u Tsung-ying. Viseroy of the Hukuang Provinces, has been "permitted to retire" from his post. The probable meaning of this is that he has got into trouble over the Wu-ch'ang conspirncy. He was vehemently assailed by the We bear from Peking (says the N. C. Daily News) that the heat is intense, and the drought

well-nigh unbearable. Sickness is spreading fast among the natives, as is usual at this time of year. and nearly all the foreigners have fied to the Hills. There has not been a drop of rain there for weeks. No one seems to have any idea aboutpolitics, and nothing seems known of the position proceeding. But Putaret is a young, maskilled, second one-viz. -- the careless use of kerosice. we saw the lamps at nine o'clock last night they quickly enough. The place where the accident of affairs in Annam. The few natives who take information from the Shanghai vernacular

MOUKDEN.

15th June. height has been withered up by the sun and 28th events it deserves looking after .- Japan Mail.

We have had two days of splendid rain and | cold weather. To day the rain's cooling influence is gone, and the thermometer is rapidly rising I imagine that in Shanghai the 'Holy

women and sailors, as in the north. Moukden gives her especial honour, she dividing the attention of the "religious" with the "Holy Man"-the Fox. In both temples miraculous cholera had disappeared from the town of Cobu, course are effected, but the latter can vie with but was still present, although in a mild form, in the most remarkable miracle workers of the other parts of the province. west. The magistrates, however, find that it is not in conformity with Chinese propriety that so Speniards in Scoloo. From a letter in the Comermany women abould frequent the temple of the cio we learn that three path-bound natives Holy Mother" or Niang-niang, and have pro- (juramentados) came into the town and entered pass, when the hoel of the Taku took the ground, she went ashere, and has a great list to port. lien is appointed Governor of Honan, If so, hibited them from resorting to that favourite the shop of a Chinaman, apparently with the shrine of the solter sex.-N. C. Daily News purpose of making purchases, but on the shop-

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The Hasting and Eldorado brought up the mail steamship Sumida Maru, which went and two privates were also wounded, one of them ashore in the Strafts of Shimonoseki on the 15th | so seriously that he died the same day; the others Thear that, in the event of war breaking out affections, when comes the Inevitable with Germany and as Senior Consul are too well affections, when comes the Inevitable with Germany and as Senior Consul are too well of large cargoes of iron rails lying on the banks. They are for the Arsenal and Chinese coal June, is to the effect that she has become a were doing well. Afterwards five soldiers who total wreck, and that nothing now remains but were out cutting wood were attacked by the to break her up where she lies. As was anti- juramentades, who killed two of them. The four winds of Heaven. Generally we bear the We are informed that the Rev. Dr. Allen, of sud supplies of the telegraph-wires to be erected said, to Shan Hei Kwan from here six bat cipated in our last issue, she floated once, but others fled, and reported that the natives were in

YOKOUAMA. was expected. The re-erection of the fort is an ill-omen; it was formerly of no use and its

Very little interest is manifested here in reand improvement is not possible until the govern-Pan Ting-sing has been appointed Governor mont-see their way to reform in the conditions On the subject of the collision between the

Breconshire and the light-ship Kaisho Maru Preparations are being made for the reception | wherein the latter vessel was sunk on the night The Yibho Silver Mines have made up their pilot of the former, has been examined before a Commerce, was delivered on the 25th ultime to the following effect:-Taking into consideration the copy of the Breconshire's log, authentionted by H.B.M.'s Consul at Kobe, and the depositions of Mr. Fletcher and the captain of the lightship and others, it is evident that Mr. Fletcher gave the order to "go ahead" immediately before and at the moment of striking the light. Indeed, after the captain had left the bridge, he ordered the steamer to be headed between the lightship and the bar, he then act. ing for the captain. Although the socident was rendering it impossible to see objects clearly at"

According to despatches received by the Forrid himself of an objectionable official he may

According to the Official Gazette, the Mining Bureau at Kamaishi was closed on the 30th ul-20 .- More expressly, the possessions in the time. The Kamaishi Mines have been a sad West, Russia has seded to China according to bungle, and we can well understand that the the Kuldia treaty, as already known to the authorities feel disposed to abandon an enterprise But not so conscientious has China been to after bad, and if it has been definitively ascer-

It is stated, says the Japan Mail, that further orders for Murata rifles have reached Japan from Chine, and that the people at the Arsenal in Todipary. Last week we heard of an order for five 30 .- And he further says that negotiations hundred thousand rifles in addition to three that between China and Japan there is no difference sufficient to justify the firing of a single shet.

Figures are sometimes startling, especially when they refer to matters which in themselves have no rational connection with arithmetic. Who would think of calculating, for example how much the young ladies of Japan spend in mak ing cherries of their lips ? The driest statistician in the universe could scarcely be accused of conceiving such a problem at the first blush. Nevertheless it is a problem of some importance. for if the Jiju Shimbun may be gredited, the yearly manufacture of rouge (bent) at Salkiyo and Osaka reaches a value of no less than 8 million yen. Is it possible to imagine money more attory and hopelessly wasted? Nothing spoils the prettiness of the fair sox in Japan except their lavish use of beni and oshiroi, and they are not likely to mend their ways seeing that a brisk demand for this same rouge has sprung up in foreign countries. It has not yet appeared that Mrs. Speependyles uses cosmetics. When she begins to do so, Mr. S. will have a good many sweet things to say.

We read that the Central Post Burean is engaged in establishing seventy-one branch-offices throughout the Empire: that twenty-seven have If our spring weather was exceptionally cold | been already completed, and that the remainder tunately grown sufficiently high to shelter the who live on the main postal routes have nothing carth from the scorohing rays of the sun and to complain of the case is different with those The C. N. Co.'s str. Shanghai, which was on the, if possible, more desiccating breath of the in more remote districts. Thus while a letter

THE PHILIPPINES.

A correspondent of the Manila Comercio. writing ander date of 24th ultimo, Bays that

The natives are again giving trouble to the man turning to get the articles asked for each of the men seized a kriss, and made off in the direction of a spot where, as usual, several officers of the garrison were found, on whom they at once fell without giving them time to place themselves on the defensive. Lieutenant Bordes was killed with the first blow. Lieutenant Manrique was mortally wounded. We regret to learn that the latest news from | and Dr. Dominguez was seriously wounded but the scene of the wreck of the Mitsu Bishi Co.'e is now out of danger and recovering; a corporal